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New Isaiah Scroll Is One Of Greatest Finds In History

Details of the dramatic Biblical discoveries recently brought to light in war-torn Palestine when four Hebrew manuscripts estimated to be more than 2,000 years old were found in a cave near the northern end of the Dead Sea, have been disclosed at Durham, North Carolina.

One of those who participated in the discovery and identification of the scrolls was Dr. William H. Brownlee of the Department of Religion at Duke University. He recently returned to the campus from the Holy Land, where he studied at the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

New interpretation may be thrown on the Old Testament by the discovery of the complete scroll of the prophet Isaiah, including all sixty-six chapters of the book with only a few small portions missing, reports the New York Times.

The Isaiah scroll is dated by Dr. William F. Stinespring, Professor of Old Testament at Duke University, as early Maccabean or second century B. C. According to Dr. Stinespring, there was no Isaiah manuscript older than 1000 A. D. before this discovery, with the exception of a few tablets and fragments.

Bible scolars assert that the Book of Isaiah, like all of the Bible, came down to posterity is the result of many copying by scribes who would make additional scrolls as the old scrolls wore out. Small errors in punctuation, and different shadings in meanings from the original crept into the writings as they were handed down through the centuries.

Last winter, Bedouins engaged in smuggling goods between Transjordan and Palestine hid out in a cave near the Dead Sea. Far back in the cave they discovered pottery [illegible] containing scrolls wrapped [illegible] in linen, and evidently [illegible] more than twenty [illegible] After demolishing some [illegible] in Bethlehem, the Bedouins turned their find over to Syrian monks in Jerusalem who belonged to a monastic order of one of the oldest Christian church branches.

As the Jewish-Arab war spread, and the situation became increasingly dangerous in Jerusalem, the monks decided to have the mysterious parchments studied and identified at the American School of Oriental Research. At that time there were only two scholars present, Dr. John C. Trevor of Pasadena, Calif., director of English Bible for the International Council of Religious Education, and Dr. Brownlee. All others were either on their way to America or absent on an expedition into Iraq.

The Americans, who were startled by what they recognized to be one of the most important Biblical discoveries in history, quickly obtained permission from the Syrian monks to photograph all of the scrolls. These scrolls have now been put away for safe keeping by the monks in a secret repository somewhere in the Near East.

Dr. Brownlee says it is believed that the scrolls were left in the cave by a monastic group, probably living in the wilderness of Judea as refugees from persecution by the religious majority and priests in Jerusalem the first or second century before the birth of Christ.

The scrolls not only include the Book of Isaiah but the written views of this ancient order and a commentary on Habbakkuk, which Dr. Brownlee was first to translate and identify. These scrolls are particularly valuable, according to Dr. Brownlee, because they have words with new meanings rarely used in the Bible.

"We will also learn more about pronunciation of ancient Hebrew as a result of the discovery," says Dr. Brownlee. He adds that Hebrew originally had no vowels, but only written consonants. Since these scrolls have an unusually large number of vowels, there will be new keys to pronunciation.

Ask Many Not To Back Irgunist

An appeal was directed to several hundred Americans serving on the reception committee for the visit of Menachem Beigin, former commander-in-chief of Irgun Zvai Leumi, to withdraw their support "as publicly as it was pledged."

Three nationally prominent clergymen, sounding the appeal in an open letter, charged that the Irgun, an underground organization in Palestine, was "a terroristic band whose acts have horrified supporters of Zionism and have been repudiated by the authorities of Israel."

Their letter cited a series of acts "of calculated terrorism" and stated that Mr. Beigin and his followers "assert their intention of flouting the United Nations by conquering not only all of Palestine but Transjordan and other Arab territories as well."

"You owe it to yourself and to your fellow citizens to investigate the true record of Mr. Beigin and his Irgun—and, having investigated, to withdraw your support as publicly as it was pledged," the letter concluded.

It was signed by the Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, of Lakeville, Conn., former president of Union Theological Seminary and former moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; Father John La Farge, of New York, well-known Catholic editor; and Rabbi Morris Lazaron, of Bal-

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Egypt Harshly Attacks Israel In United Nations

Egypt threatened publicly to walk out of the United Nations if Israel were admitted to membership in the world organization. In the middle of a legalistic debate on membership qualifications Adly Andraos Bey jolted the adhoc Political Committee with a fierce attack on the Jewish state and on the United States for backing Israel's admission to the United Nations.

The Egyptian delegate said the entrance of Israel would "disrupt whatever was left of United Nations harmony and cooperation." He followed his warning with this statement:

"In certain clubs, certain homes and even certain seashores of the United States Jews are not accepted very willingly. Yet it is the United States which in a few days will come forward perhaps and present us with this new membership.

"When these things happen in a club there is only one way out of it—those members who do not like being neighbors of the incoming gentlemen walk out. That is the only solution which will be left to us."

The harshness of the Egyptian's attack startled most of the delegates in the committee. Some were inclined to discount the walkout threat, pointing out that only recently Egypt had been elected to the Security Council. They recalled too that at the first special session on Palestine all the Arab states had marched out after the partition resolution had been adopted but had not left the United Nations.

But there were some who saw an indication of things to come in the Egyptian speech, according to the New York Times. They said

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Says Jews Need All Of Palestine

Meir Grossman, chairman of the World Zionist-Revisionist Organization, said in New York that he was convinced that the majority of Jews in Palestine supported his group's stand for a Jewish state which would include "all of historic Palestine," including Trans-Jordan. Mr. Grossman, formerly of New York, and a member of the Jewish Agency World Executive, told a press conference at the Hotel Commodore, following his arrival from the Holy Land a few days ago:

"The Jewish people need all of historic Palestine if they are to build a viable state and solve the Jewish problem once and for all time. Half measures will never do and will not help.

"The present provisional government of Israel may attempt to accept a half-hearted compromise, but Israel's powerful popular army will not easily agree to surrender its advantages won at such price."

He explained, however, that if the provisional government does come to terms with the United Nations and the neighboring Arab states on boundaries for Israel, excluding Trans-Jordan, the agreement would be recognized by any government that is voted into power at the forthcoming Israeli elections on January 25. The Revisionists, however, he added, would continue to work by peaceful and legal means for the inclusion of Trans-Jordan within the State of Israel.

"Jerusalem is a 100 per cent Jewish city," he said, "and will not be surrendered to international control, in my opinion, unless force is used. Nor will the Negeb Desert be given up. We will not trade territory for recognition."

Mr. Grossman said that one of the aims of his Revisionist party is to obtain an exchange of populations, with Arabs in Israel going to Arab countries and the 700,000 Jews in Arab territory coming into Israel.

"Of course, this would be a purely voluntary process," he added. "Only those individuals would be moved who desired to make the change, and the operation would be under strict supervision of the countries involved."

Another aim of the party, he said, was the organization of a Federation of Middle Eastern states, to include Israel and Arab countries.

"The State of Israel is not prepared to serve any world power or become its tool," Mr. Grossman em-

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ZIONIST FACTION, INCLUDING FOUR PAST PRESIDENTS OF Z.O.A., SUPPORTS DEMAND TO REVISE U.P.A.

A further split among American Jews over the administration of the United Palestine Appeal became evident with the announcement that the executive committee of the Committee for Progressive Zionism has formally indorsed the program of the Committee of Contributors, which is seeking reorganization of the U. P. A. Included in the Committee for Progressive Zionism are Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Louis Lipsky, Robert Szold, and Stephen S. Wise, all former presidents of the Zionist Organization of America.

The executive committee of the Committee for Progressive Zionism called on the United Palestine Appeal to grant equal representation to Jewish communities throughout America with that of existing Zionist organizations.

The demand was announced by Charles J. Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh, chairman of the executive committee, who is also national co-chairman of the Appeal. He said that the Progressive Zionism group had endorsed the stand of the Committee of Contributors and Workers. The committee and the appeal have differed on various policies.

The program of the Committee of Contributors and Workers, the announcement said, was supported at a special meeting attended by the former presidents. A resolution adopted cited demand for increased resources for Israel and declared that every Zionist "is forced to the realization that every segment of American Jewry, irrespective of past identifications, must be integrated into the work for the support of Israel."

The resolution endorsed the committee's demands "to grant equal representation to the Jewish communities throughout America charged with the responsibility for the funds of the UPA with that of the existing Zionist organizations; the transmission of all funds thus raised in the United States directly to the beneficiary agencies in Israel, by whom these funds shall be used and disbursed." The resolution ended as follows:

"As members of the ZOA we call upon the ZOA administration to abandon any further controversy in the matter and to arrive at an early understanding and amicable agreement with the Committee of Contributors so as not to imperil success of the 1949 United Jewish Appeal."

Meanwhile Herman L. Weisman, acting national chairman of the appeal, declared that negotiations with the committee had been under way "to resolve the controversy which has arisen in our movement," adding:

"It can serve no constructive purpose to further aggravate the situation during the period of these negotiations. The present rift harms no one except the tens of thousands of Jewish refugees who look to our help in aiding them toward repatriation and rehabilitation in Israel.

"These men would be of greater service to the Jewish people if they devoted their efforts to healing the breach rather than broadening it by lending their names to a dissident faction."

The appeal recently granted one-third representation to Jewish communities on its governing bodies.

Herman L. Weisman, acting national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, announced that $236,496,000 would be required by the appeal's agencies in Israel for a comprehensive program of repatriating and rehabilitating the large number of immigrants who will enter the country in the fiscal year ending October, 1949.

Terming the sum a "minimal figure," Mr. Weisman asserted that the major part of the money would have to be raised by Jews in this country. He said the budgetary estimates were on the basis of 120,000 newcomers to Israel in the fiscal year. The largest single item on the budget is $99,150,000 to cover the cost of immigration, initial care and housing of refugees.

Mr. Weisman said that of the total immigration expenditures, at least $10,500,000 was earmarked for rescue, relief and training of refugees in Europe and the Middle Eastern countries.

"In accordance with agreements to be worked out under the 1949 United Jewish Appeal," Mr. Weisman, said, "the Joint Distribution Committee would probably continue to assume transportation costs as part of its program."

Both the United Palestine Appeal and the Distribution Committee are major beneficiaries of the United Jewish Appeal campaign.

Approximately $50,000,000 will have to be expended for the initial care of newcomers, including temporary maintenance, special assistance and rehabilitation, Mr. Weisman said. He added that construction of housing for the immigrants called for an allocation by appeal agencies in Israel of $48,000,000 toward the total cost of more than $70,000,000.

In his budgetary report, Mr. Weisman called attention to a special youth immigration project for which Appeal agencies are to expend $10,200,00. This sum will cover the cost of maintaining and equipping 20,000 youngsters "who are orphans and have no means of support."

An item of $11,916,000 is allotted for an agricultural program for the establishment of new settlements, the development of those already in existence, expansion of Negeb water pipelines and repair of war damages.

The provisional budget of the Jewish National Fund, land-purchasing agency in Palestine, calls for the purchase of 300,000 acres at a cost of $77,280,000, Mr. Weisman reported. He said that the appeal's agencies would have to spend $15,000,000 in war-ravaged Jerusalem for the settlement of newcomers, special housing projects and the development of agriculture near the city.

Another $33,150,000, he said, "is allocated for promotion of trade and industry in Jerusalem, repairs of war damages throughout Israel, exclusive of Jerusalem, grants for educational and cultural purposes, previous allocations which could not be met out of last year's budget, and $600,000 for general administrative costs."

The announcement said that the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Palestine Foundation Fund and Jewish National Fund [illegible] the over-all program [illegible] of funds raised in the U. S. by the United Palestine Appeal as beneficiary agency of the nationwide United Jewish Appeal.

Ex-Head Of Irgun Greeted Warmly

Menachem Beigin stepped from a plane at La Guardia Field in New York and was nearly mobbed by a crowd of over-enthusiastic welcomers. About 500 men and women, including bearded patriarchs and aged women, crashed through a thin police line and pressed against the former Irgun Zvai Leumi leader, who now heads the Herouth (Freedom) party in Israel. He is slight and about thirty-five years of age.

Police and detectives sought fruitlessly to maintain a semblance of order as the crowd swirled around and through them attempting to reach Mr. Beigin. For a half hour, between the field at which he alighted from an American Airlines plane from Washington and a parking lot opposite a waiting room, Mr. Beigin received the plaudits of the crowd.

Finally, police managed to sandwich him into an automobile of the forty-car motorcade that came out from Manhattan to greet him and mushed him to his hotel, the Chatham, Vanderbilt Avenue and Forty-eighth Street.

There he managed to catch his breath and tell reporters:

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orkin, of Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. Ernest Orkin, of New York, are expected to be present at the bar-mitzvah celebration honoring Richard Freedman, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Freedman, 658 Murray Hill Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday, December 4, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

A. H. Jassby, Cote des Neiges Road, is in Bermuda.

Mrs. J. Kruger, Summerhill Avenue, is spending the season in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gelber, Cote St. Antoine Road, will have visiting them; Mr. and Mrs. David Kwinter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kwinter, Miss Frances Kwinter, all of Toronto, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gelber and son, Bernard, of Hamilton, Ont., for the marriage, on December 7, of their daughter, Shirley, to Samuel Kaufman.

Miss Sylvia Marks, Lansdowne Avenue, spent a week in Boston, Mass., where she attended the biennial convention of the National Federation of Temple Youth, as a delegate from Temple Emanu-El, in Montreal; and also was a guest of Mrs. A. E. Helperin, Chestnut Hill, Boston.

Mrs. Jack Levy, Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, Ont., who was present at the funeral service for her late brother, Moses Rittenberg, is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rittenberg, Aberdeen Avenue.

Mrs. Lyon W. Jacobs, Cote des Neiges Road, visited in New York; Newark, N. J.; and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Esther Robinson, Roslyn Avenue, visited relatives in Boston, Mass., and is now visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. H. Jack Freedman, Circle Road, has returned from Windsor, Ont., where she was present at the Eastern Canadian Council Convention of Bnai Brith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gertler and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berger, Roslyn Avenue, were in Ottawa, Ont., for the marriage of the formers' niece, Miss Sarah Fine, to Hugh Shabsobe, of Sarnia, Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel N. Bennet, and family, of Springfield, Mass., are in Montreal for the wedding of her brother, Dr. Clarence Schneiderman, to Miss Rona Schneiderman, Grosvenor Avenue, on Sunday, December 5, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. T. H. Falk, Sherbrooke Street West, returned from a trip to New York where she visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Norma Sprince, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Asch, Grosvenor Avenue, who returned after a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, entertained at a dinner evening, at which Mrs. I. N. Pearer poured.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lazare, Lansdowne Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Jack, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the younger brother of David; and of Susan Krayna, aged seven; grandson of Mrs. M. Silvensky, Esplanade Avenue; and godson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lazare, Summerhill Avenue, his uncle and aunt. After the services, kiddush was celebrated at home, with about thirty-five guests present. That evening, receiving about one hundred guests at home, Mrs. Lazare wore a black lace ballerina-length afternoon dress; and Mrs. Silvensky, a grey crepe dress. Susan Krayna wore a grey lawn dress, with embroidery and lace trimming. Mesdames I. E. Shapiro, of Belleville, Ont.; S. M. Etcovitch, Share, E. Lazare, B. Silven ...a Misses Rose and Mary Lazare poured and cut the ices. For decoration, pom-poms and single chrysanthemums were used, in bronze and yellow shades. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Shapiro and son, Barry, of Belleville, Ont., were guests.

Mrs. Bernard Leibof, 4942 Jean Brillant Street, returned from an extended motor trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Rosen; and on her return, stopped to visit relatives in Cleveland, Ohio; and Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Edward Walfish, Kent Avenue, is spending a week in New York with her mother, Mrs. Bella Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jonas and daughter, Rita, of Toronto, Ont., were in Montreal for the bar-mitzvah of his nephew, Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jonas, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. L. King, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Montreal, spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leavitt, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. S. Tucker, Cote St. Luc Road, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Schnabel, in Cleveland, Ohio, for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Weier, Trans Island Avenue, returned from Bermuda.

Mrs. Louis Zimmerman, Macdonald Avenue, returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. William Simand, Addington Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaisse, in New Rochelle, N. Y., for two weeks.

Mrs. J. Lefkowitz and Mrs. M. Isbit, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Fain, Trans Island Avenue; and were present at the wedding of Miss Joyce Goldberg to Herbert Golden, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Copoloff, 3526 Marcil Avenue, have visiting them for a week her aunt and cousins, Mrs. J. Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. John Cohen, all of Brooklyn, N.Y., who are in Montreal for the bar-mitzvah of their son, Sydney Copuloff. He will be called to the Reading of the Law at Shaare Zion Synagogue on December 4. Dr. and Mrs. M. Kates, of Waterloo, uncle and aunt of Sydney, will also be present at the bar-mitzvah. Sydney is the brother of Leonard, Barbara, and Norman; and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Copoloff, of Lachine; and of Abraham Slabodsky, Marcil Avenue, and the late Mrs. Slabodsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Jack Milstock, 4600 Lacombe Avenue, entertained at a supper and evening party at Sloppy Joe's, in honor of Miss Gloria Horowitz, and her brother, Isadore Horowitz, of New York, who were visiting them for several days. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, Mrs. Milstock's parents; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisenberg, Miss Mary Klein, and Gabriel Falk.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Oliver, MacDonald Avenue, entertained sixty guests at a dinner at Mirsky's in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The table held a centerpiece made of autumn flowers. Mrs. S. B. Oliver wore a black crepe dinner gown with gold-coloured accessories, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenobie; and the son of the hosts, Mortimer Oliver, and his fiancee, Miss Florence Druckman, were present.

Mrs. Myer Gameroff, Grovehill Place, entertained one hundred guests at luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, honoring her daughter, Miss Phyllis Gameroff, whose engagement to Norman Seltzer, Grovehill Place, has been announced, the marriage to take place in March. Mrs. Gamroff; Mrs. S. Seltzer, mother of the groom-elect; and Miss Gameroff received the guests. The tables were decorated with pink and white carnations and chrysanthemums; and the bride-elect's table, with white roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Louis Shain, of New York, an aunt of the bride-elect, was present.

Those who entertained Mrs. J. Lefkowitz and Mrs. M. Isbit, of New York were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Roseman, Dornal Avenue, at a luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. M. Farber, Maplewood Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Roseman, Maplewood Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. B. Roseman, Northmount Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Roseman, Ducharme Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Fain, Trans Island Avenue; Dr. and Mrs. E. Blumenfeld, Hutchison Street; Mr. and Mrs. D. Roseman, Ridgevale Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. L. Spier, Van Horne Avenue; during their visit here, with Mr. and Mrs. M. Fain, Trans Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fleisler, of New York, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Geniele, St. Urbain Street, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Demberg, formerly Miss Maydie Surkes, who are on their wedding trip to New York, will return about December 12, to take up residence on Davaar Avenue.

Mrs. J. Schacter and daughter, Phyllis, Fairmount Street West, left to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brazer, Querbes Avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Saxe, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kessler and sons, Robert and Nelson, of Boston, Mass., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abramovitch, Drolet Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vanofsky, 5655 St. Urbain Street, had visiting them for several days his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abramowitz, of New York.

Misses Sylvia and Ray Offenberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days at the Mount Royal Hotel, while here for the marriage of Miss Maydie Surkes, Davaar Avenue, to Lewis Demberg, Fabre Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Springer, McEachran Avenue, will go to New York for the wedding of Miss Sheila Steinberg to their cousin, Herbert Solomon, both of New York, Cantor William Sauler, formerly of Adath Israel Congregation, will officiate at the ceremony in the Brooklyn Jewish Centre Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Trehub, Querbes Avenue, returned from a motor trip to New York, where they were at the marriage of their cousin, Miss Gladys Kerstein to Rabbi Leonard B. Gewirth, at Hotel Riverside Plaza, N. Y.

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Social Notes — Montreal

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dermer, 616 McEachran Avenue, have visiting them Mrs. Morris Weber, and Mrs. M. Agnes, of New York; and Mrs. S. Richter and Mrs. Nathan Dermer, of Chicago, Ill., who are spending about ten days here, having come to be present at the bar-mitzvah celebration of Zvi Herschel Dermer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dermer; and at the marriage on Saturday, December 4, at six o'clock, of Miss Phyllis Ruth Magill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isador Magill, to Jack Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson, at Beth David Synagogue. It is expected that Morris Weber and M. Agnes will come from New York to join their wives for the marriage.

Mrs. A. Silverman, Clermont Street, entertained at a supper presentation of a set of kitchenware in honor of Miss Pauline Krymalowsky, whose marriage to Morris Eisner, takes place on January 15. Mrs. R. Rosen assisted in serving: Mr. and Mrs. David Rakita, Mr. and Mrs. B. Halpert, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Abramovitch, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman.

Misses Doris Itzcovitch, St. Urbain Street; and Ray Krymalowsky, Clark Street, were hostesses at a linen shower in honor of Miss Pauline Krymalowsky, sister of the latter, whose marriage to Morris Eisner takes place on January 15. There were about forty guests present, at the home of Mrs. G. E. Kaufman, 7475 Chambord Street, another sister, who assisted in pouring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Yanofsky, 5655 St. Urbain Street, gave a dinner at Sloppy Joe's, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abramowitz, of New York, who were visiting them. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Yanofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dorfman, and Miss Sally Yanofsky. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. David Kessler, and sons, Robert and Nelson, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abramovitch, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abramovitch.

Mrs. Nathan Usheroff, 725 de l'Epee Avenue, returned from Halifax, N.S., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Usheroff, formerly of Montreal, who have taken up residence in Halifax. Mrs. Usheroff was entertained at a tea, with thirty guests, at which Mrs. Maurice Schachner poured; and Mesdames Edward Arron and Donald Arron assisted. They also entertained Mrs. Usheroff at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zanger, Pratt Avenue, are receiving at Beth David Synagogue, on Sunday, December 5, at half-past six o'clock, honoring their son, Herbert L. Zanger, who was called to the Reading of the Law on July 24, at Tomche Tmimim Lubavitch Seminary. Present from out-of-town will be: Miss Alexandra Kobryner, a cousin; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zanger, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Zanger; Mrs. Sigmund Sanger and Mrs. M. Yankiver, his sisters-in-law, all of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolkinbreit, cousins, of Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. W. Eisner, Esplanade Avenue, gave a tea, with thirty guests, at Queen's Hotel in honor of Miss Pauline Krymalowsky, whose marriage to her son, Morris Eisner, takes place on January 15. The table was decorated with pink and white carnations, with white tapers. Mrs. Eisner received in a two-piece black woollen dress, with black accessories, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. M. Shapiro, grandmother of the groom, wore a black crepe dress, with a corsage of red roses; and Miss Krymalowsky, in a grey crepe dress, with a grey hat, and a corsage of pink roses. The honoree was presented with a dinner set and a demi-tasse set.

Samuel Cynamon, Esplanade Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Cynamon, of Minsk, Russia, and fiance of Miss Rose Marcovitz, Jeanne Mance Street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Marcovitz, of Budapest, Hungary, whose marriage takes place on December 30, at the home of Rev. H. Rotblatt, Esplanade Avenue, was entertained at a stag party at Sloppy Joe's, with about one hundred and twenty-five guests present. In charge of arrangements were: Al. Forman, Clark Street; A. Posner, Esplanade Avenue; Joseph Dobrofsky, St. Denis Street; Philip Sendel, Melrose Avenue; Charles Torchinsky, Clark Street; and Jack Friedman, City Hall Avenue. Nathan Sendel, Hutchison Street, was toastmaster. A gift was presented.

Entertaining for Mrs. Saul (Paul) Ehrlick, 5495 St. Urbain Street, formerly Miss Leatrice Ptack, were: Mrs. R. Ptack, St. Urbain Street, mother of the bride, at a tea, with sixty guests, at Ruby Foo's; Mrs. M. Moscovitch, Victoria Avenue, tea presentation of silver candlesticks; Mrs. P. Dubin, Esplanade Avenue, dinner party presentation of a cheque, at Sloppy Joe's; Mrs. I. Naimer, Jean Brillant Street; and Miss Norma Weinstein, de Vimy Avenue, luncheon presentation of flatware and a water-jug; Misses Sarah and Mildred Rodman, and Jean Wiseman, tea presentation of boudoir lamps, at Ogilvy's; Mrs. S. Abramovitch, Laurier Avenue, luncheon presentation of a cheque, at Morgan's Regency Room; Miss Nancy Corber, Champagneur Avenue, tea presentation of a sterling silver cake plate at Morgan's Regency Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Outremont Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their only son, Julius, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue. Julius is the brother of Marlyn and Loretta; and grandson of Mrs. Michael Wener, Outremont Avenue; and of Mrs. Joseph Cohen, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, assisted by their older daughter, Marlyn, received about two hundred guests at kiddush after which there was a luncheon in the Assembly Hall. Mrs. Cohen was dressed in black crepe, trimmed with a nylon beaded yoke, a black velvet bonnet, with a powder-blue ostrich feather, and long veil caught at the shoulder with pink Delight roses. Miss Marlyn Cohen wore green iridescent taffeta, ballet-length dress, with pink roses in her hair. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Mrs. C. Feldman and family, Mrs. M. Jackson and family, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Vozick and family, of Bronx, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen and family, of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dermer, 616 McEachran Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their youngest son, Zvi Herschel, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth David Synagogue, of which Mr. Dermer is vice-president. Zvi Herschel is the brother of Saul and Fred; and of Miss Edith Dermer, Mrs. Ben. Silverman (Shirley); and Mrs. J. Shenker (Roslyn); and godson of Mrs. Morris Weber, of New York, an aunt; and of his brother-in-law, Ben. Silverman, Bernard Avenue West. After kiddush at the synagogue, luncheon with two hundred and thirty guests followed there. Mrs. Dermer wore a black crepe dress, with a black lace bodice, and full skirt, and trimming of black satin; a tropical-flame-shaded felt hat, and a purple orchid corsage. Mrs. Weber wore a brown crepe dress, and brown felt hat. The table held flowers, and a birthday cake, inscribed, with decorations of Torah scrolls. That evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dermer were at home to about thirty-five guests, members of the immediate family, Mrs. Dermer wearing a grey crepe dress. The following night, they entertained about fourteen guests at dinner at Sloppy Joe's, at which Mrs. Nathan Dermer, of Chicago, Ill., a cousin, sang with the floor show. Others present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dermer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dermer, and Mrs. S. Richter, all cousins, of Chicago; and Mrs. M. Agnes, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Alexander, 5252 Esplanade Avenue, who were married in New York fifty years ago, celebrated their wedding anniversary at a party at the Tzigane Room, of the Bucharest. They have three daughters, Mrs. Stella Shulman; Mrs. Sydney Feldman (Sylvia); and Mrs. Jack Rodier (Ruth); and two sons, Arthur and Morton Alexander. Their eight grandchildren are: Reuben Shulman, Esterita Feldman; Eric Alex Rodier; and Stanley, Kenneth and Beatrix Alexander, and Herbert and Helen Alexander, all of whom were at the party; and also: Mr. Feldman, Mr. Rodier, and Mesdames Morton and Arthur Alexander; Rabbi and Mrs. S. Herschorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiseman, Mrs. B. Shulman, Eleanor Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Solomon; and Mrs. Moe David, of New York, a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. Alexander wore a grey crepe dress, with sequin trimming, corsage of red roses, tied with gold ribbon. Mrs. Shulman wore a blue crepe dress, with colored beading, and red roses and pom-poms, tied with silver ribbon; Mrs. Feldman, a black taffeta dress, with gold-colored adornment; and Mrs. Rodier, a grey crepe dress, with colored beading; each with a corsage similar to Mrs. Shulman's. Mrs. Morton Alexander wore a black crepe dress, with yellow roses; and Mrs. Arthur Alexander, a brown crepe dress, trimmed with pink, and corsage of Tea roses. The table centrepiece, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. I. Golden, was composed of roses, carnations, and chrysanthemums, with ferns. The children and grandchildren presented Mr. and Mrs. Alexander with a silver menorah; and Mrs. Moe David brought a present from her and Mr. David, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nussdorf, and Mrs. M. Green, all cousins, of New York, which was a cheque; Misses Regina and Leah Alexander, and Arthur and Morton Alexander, of New York, all cousins, sent Mrs. Alexander a gold brooch; and Miss Laura E. Kross, of New York, another cousin, sent her a gold pin; Miss Frances Martens, of New York, a cousin, sent Mrs. Alexander a gold hat-pin; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiseman, St. Lawrence Boulevard, gave her a gold pin.

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more, member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and a director of the American Association for the United Nations.

The reception committee for Mr. Beigin included former Postmaster General James A. Farley, Representative Hugh Scott, Jr., Republican National Chairman; Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, eleven Governors and nearly 100 members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The full list of those on the committee was published in a six-column advertisement that appeared in The New York Times on November 23.

EGYPT

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that an important faction within the Arab League had opposed coming to this session of the Assembly and that if matters went against the Arab states that group might win out.

The Egyptian delegate agreed with the Soviet Union that political considerations had to be taken into consideration in determining qualifications for membership. The United States and a majority of the United Nations have been insisting that political considerations could not legally be admitted but the Egyptian representative condemned East and West for agreeing that Israel should receive a place in the organization.

Israel, he added, does not fulfill any of the qualifications for membership in the United Nations. He charged that it was warlike, ignored truce instructions from the Security Council and was actually only an instrument in the maneuvering between Russia and the United States.

"If you listen to the Russians," he said, "they will tell you that in creating this non-peaceful state the Americans only want to protect their petroleum interests in the Near East. If you listen to the Americans they will tell you that the Russians are only trying for one thing — to get airports and naval bases in the Mediterranean and to fulfill the dream of Peter the Great and Catherine of Russia."

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Mr. and Mrs. Zelig Yablon, 3909 Clark Street, announce the approaching marriage of Mr. Yablon's sister, Miss Dora Yablon, formerly of Wilno, Poland, to Otto Solmelowitcz, Clark Street, formerly of Rumania, to take place on December 25, at Rev. M. Master's.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kalb, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fay, to Julius, son of Mrs. Jennie Kravitz, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Joseph Kravitz, the wedding to take place on December 4, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaffer, Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lillian, to Melvin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Backman, City Hall Avenue.

The engagement of Vera, daughter of N. Behar, de Bullion Street, and the late Mrs. Behar, to George, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Fairmount Street West, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Selman (Selmanovitz), 601 6th Avenue, Verdun, Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bick, Waverley Street.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Loeb (nee Gloria Glickman), 183 Somerset Street West, Ottawa, Ont., a son, Kenneth Jeffrey, at Ottawa Civic Hospital, on October 29; grandson of Dr. A. Glickman; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Loeb, of Ottawa; great-grandson of Mrs. Lina Glickman, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; of Solomon Cohen, 5361 Durocher Street, Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, of Ottawa; and great-great-grandson of Mrs. C. Edelstone, of Chicago, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klein (nee Doris Seigler, formerly of Montreal), of Los Angeles, Calif., a daughter, Diane Nina, on November 9; granddaughter of Mrs. I. Ray Seigler, Northcliffe Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berlin (nee Edith Segal), Linton Avenue, a daughter, Lynn Donna, on November 10, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Segal, Champagneur Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Berlin, St. Antoine Street.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Gertrude Mendelman, aged sixty-eight, widow of the late Morris Mendelman, died on November 21. She is survived by four sons, Irving, Joseph, Leo, Abe; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Berger (Anne), of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Moe Levencrown (Ray); Mrs. Milton Brand (Lottie); nine grandchildren, Bernard and Seymour Mendelman, Donald Mendelman, Marsha Mendelman, Leonard and Richard Berger, of Baltimore, Md.; Leonard Levencrown, Irma and Michael Brand; and one sister, Mrs. J. Dunsiger (Blema). Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 4112 St. Urbain Street.

Moses Rittenberg, widower of the late Mrs. Minetta Kramer Rittenberg, died at Orlando, Florida, on November 25. He is survived by three sons, Alfred, Aubie, and Harold; four grandchildren, Richard Rittenberg, Marilyn Rittenberg, Eric and Sue Rittenberg; and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Levy (Balla), of Toronto, Ont.; and Mrs. Jennie Boyaner, of Los Angeles, Calif. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiated at the service. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 694 Aberdeen Avenue.

Mrs. Mamie Kaufman Levenstone, aged forty-nine, died on Friday, November 26. She is survived by her husband, Louis Levenstone; two daughters, Mrs. H. Broodney (Sylvia), Mrs. L. Kazovsky (Nina); one son, Bernard; three grandchildren, Avra Barbara and Norman Murray Broodney, Eleanore Susan Kazovsky; her father, Philip Kaufman, of Lac Macaza; five sisters and one brother. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Montefiore cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 3894 Laval Avenue.

Joseph Levy, aged sixty-eight, died at his home, 4902 Lacombe Avenue, on November 23. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Moe Nadler (Stella); two grandchildren, Usher and Honnie Nadler; four brothers, Morris, Samuel, Jacob, Hyman; and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Lewis. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Solomon Frank officiating. Burial was in Chevra Shaas cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Leah Hyams Jacobson, aged seventy-one, widow of the late Peter Jacobson, died on November 24. She is survived by two sons, George, of Long Branch, N.J.; Harry, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. M. Pinsler (Marion); and three grandchildren, Adele Jacobson, of Long Branch, N.J.; Paulette Jacobson, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and David Elliot Pinsler. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Sons of Israel cemetery. Shiva was at the home of the daughter, Mrs. M. Pinsler, 715a Champagneur Avenue.

Mrs. S. Cohen, 5975 Wilderton Avenue, Montreal, is convener of the brunch being sponsored by the Mizrachi Women's Organization, on Tuesday, December 21, at 5711 Park Avenue.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• JEWISH PUBLIC LIBRARY annual meeting heard reports by Rochel Eisenberg, librarian; I. Danielack, executive secretary; Melach Ravitch, director of the evening courses; M. Lauter, treasurer. N. Myerson, president of the Library for the past year, stressed the necessity for the new library building, varied activities having outgrown present quarters. A campaign has been launched for a new and suitable centre, the plans for which have already been worked out, and the task of the newly-appointed Board of Directors and Library Committee is to carry out the plans for the erection of a suitable home. S. Temkin, chairman of the Library Committee, appealed for the election of the people most suited and willing to carry out the responsibilities. Newly-arrived immigrants are readers, students in the courses, and active co-workers. Mrs. F. Caplan, for the nominations committee, presented candidates, and those elected were: president, M. Lauter; I. Berman, B. Naturman; Board of Directors, S. Abramson, I. Achtman, L. M. Hecker, S. Belkin, M. Brainin, S. Hercovitch, I. Berman, J. Berman, H. M. Caiserman, Mrs. F. Caplan, B. Dubow, S. Elkin, B. Garmaise, Maurice Hartt, K.C., M.P.; H. Kalles, S. Lapitsky, M. Lauter, P. Lipshitz, M. H. Myerson, N. Myerson, B. Naturman, Mrs. N. Ortenberg, N. Ortenberg, I. Rabinovitch, W. Rosenstein, Mrs. L. Roskies, L. Roskies, M. Ryshpan, Z. Sabie, J. Schaffran, H. Schecter, A. Shaikevitch, S. Temkin, S. Winkler, L. Zuker, N. Share. Library Committee: S. Abramson, I. Achtman, M. Alper, Bessie Berman, M. Birnbaum, Mrs. E. Caplan, Mrs. F. Caplan, A. Daniel, J. Dinsy, S. Elkin, Mrs. S. Elkin, A. Engelsberg, Mrs. R. Estherson, A. Finkelstein, M. Frankel, P. Gold, J. Goldberg, Mrs. M. Goodman, J. Grossman, Mrs. R. Grossman, S. Grundlinger, M. Halperin, Mrs. G. Hamer, Bella Hammerman, A. Irlicht, H. Ivry, Mrs. H. Ivry, H. Kalles, I. Klein, S. Lapitsky, Mrs. S. Lapitsky, M. Lauter, D. H. Lazarus, L. Levett, P. Lipshitz, B. Lubel, Mrs. I. Linet, I. Mallek, I. Mamluk, E. Michtan, Mrs. S. Minden, N. Myerson, B. Naturman, N. Ortenberg, Mrs. N. Ortenberg, W. Ostreger, S. Panter, R. Poper, Mrs. M. Rosenberg, Mrs. L. Rozovsky, B. Rubenstein, A. Shwitzman, P. Saltzman, M. Schacter, Mrs. M. Schecter, I. J. Segal, Mrs. J. Shaiden, S. Stark, S. Temkin, I. Tencer, D. Tendlarz, Mrs. M. Warhaft, W. Weinstein, S. Winkler, H. Ziger, L. Zuker, I. Zunder. Recitations of Jewish poetry were given by J. Weislitz.

Mrs. Irving Levitt, 5511 Westmount Boulevard, Montreal, was co-chairman, with Mrs. Samuel Hershon, of record book contests of the Women's Division, Combined Jewish Appeal.

—Gervis

• Ronald Reinblatt, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinblatt, 75 Laurier Avenue East, won first prize on a program over Radio Station CFCF, for the best letter to Santa Claus. He is the brother of Miss Lorraine Reinblatt, whose marriage to Gordon Wolfson, Henri Julien Street, takes place on February 20; and of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Reinblatt, formerly Miss Charlotte Brownstein, 5304 St. Urbain Street; and grandson of Mrs. S. Simon, 4638 Hutchison Street. His prize-winning letter asked that Santa Claus send all the toys to children in Europe, as a present to them. As first prize, he will have his picture taken, and on Christmas Eve, Santa Claus will come to his home and give him a present. Also, Mrs. Reinblatt will receive a year's subscription to The Montrealer.

• Louis Muhlstock is opening his exhibition of drawings and paintings, at the Museum of Art, Art Association of Montreal, 1379 Sherbrooke Street West, on Saturday December 4, Gallery 12, from 2-5 p.m. The exhibition will continue through December 19.

• CANADIAN FEDERATION for Lithuanian Jews annual money shower, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held on Wednesday, December 8, at 8 p.m., in Adath Israel Community Hall, to help Lithuanian orphans and refugees in Europe and Israel. Refreshments. No charge for admission. Public invited. Mesdames M. Paul, M. I. Mendelsohn, T. Nadell, J. M. Rosenfeld, and G. Leopold are in charge.

• HEBREW LADIES RELIEF Society forty-first annual dinner, is on Sunday, December 12, at 6.30 p. m., at Beth David Synagogue Hall. Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., will be chairman. For tickets, call Mrs. H. Margolis, president, DO. 4300; Mrs. S. B. Siblin, HA. 7872. Friends invited.

• FEDERATION of RUMANIAN Jews of Canada, Women's Division: Annual money shower, on December 9, is at Beth David Synagogue Hall. Hostesses: Mesdames S. Moyse, D. Rabinovitch, S. Mendelson, L. Lazar, Nettie Schwartz. Mrs. A. Abramovitch and Mrs. S. Moyse are conveners of the rummage sale on December 14.

• STEPNER CONGREGATION, 4115 St. Urbain Street, raised $476.50 for Aid To Israel through L. Greenberg, president, and B. Weiner; collected as part of the Kol Nidre Appeal.

• B'NAI BRITH WOMEN, Montreal Chapter Number 257: Public Speaking Group meets on Monday, December 6, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. Weissler, 4867 Sherbrooke Street West. Mrs. M. Vinegar is chairman; Mrs. J. Miller, publicity. In the Laurentian Chapter Number 520 initiation meeting and social, on Wednesday, December 8, at 8.30 p.m., in the Brittany Room, Mount Royal Hotel, those taking part will be: Mesdames William S. Bennett, J. Levine, S. Eisenstat, E. Mayoff, R. Mitchell, S. Schwarn, A. Selick, L. Gomberg. Director and chairman of the degree team is Mrs. A. Stotland.

• At the bar-mitzvah celebration of Harold Paul, son of Mrs. Rose Acomsky Bloom, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Acomsky, 6448 Papineau Avenue, donated $50 to Aid To Israel; $25 in the name of Harold Paul, and $25 in their name.

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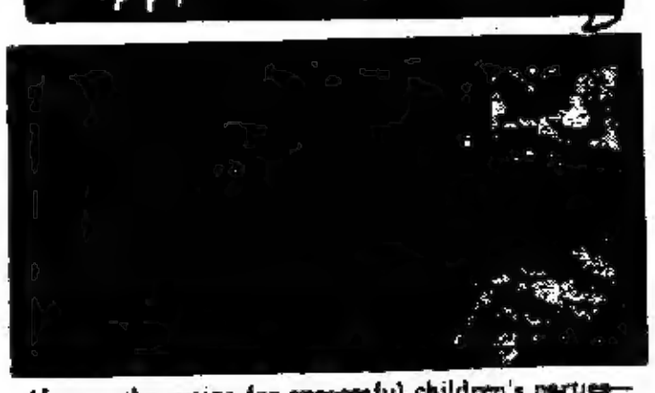

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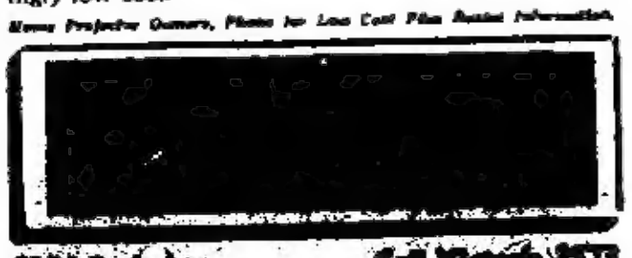

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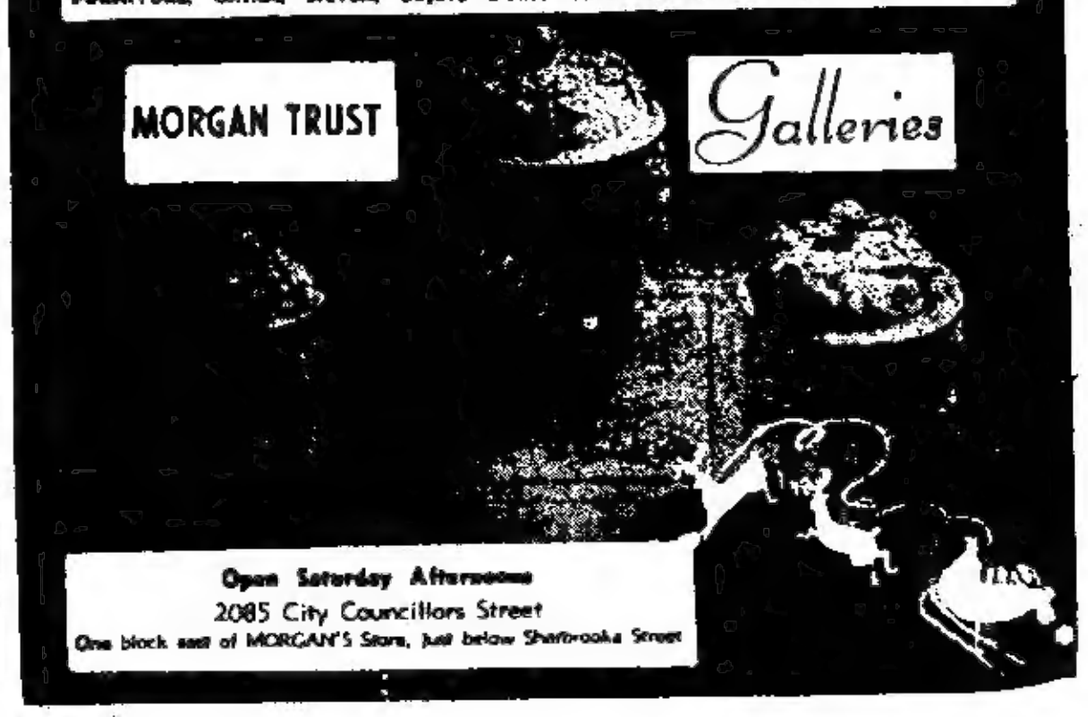

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MARRIAGES

FROHLICH-ANDERSON

The marriage of Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Jeanne Mance Street, to David, son of Mrs. A. Frohlich, St. Urbain Street, and the late Mr. Frohlich, took place on November 2, at seven o'clock, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a white satin floor-length gown with a round neckline, long sleeves, and a tight bodice, with a train extending from the hipline. Her satin pill-box hat had a veil to hip-length, and she carried a Bible, adorned with an orchid and streamers. Mrs. M. Aisenthal, sister of the bride, as matron of honour, wore a royal-blue floor-length crepe gown, with a hat of royal-blue ostrich feathers, and carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Esther Frohlich, sister of the groom, in American Beauty colour; Arline Anderson, in royal-blue; Jean Birenbaum, in beige; Anita Herscovitch, in pink; Mrs. N. Kurtzman and Mrs. L. A. Bitesn, in blue. Their headpieces were made of roses shaped in coronet style, and their bouquets were of matching roses. Rhoda Aisenthal, as flower girl, wore a yellow organdy dress, with a bonnet of the same, and carried a nosegay of flowers. Harry Frohlich, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception took place in the community hall. Mrs. Anderson, mother of the bride, received in a grey lace floor-length gown, with a hat of powder-blue ostrich feathers, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Frohlich, mother of the groom, was in a royal-blue gown, with a royal-blue velvet hat, made with white feathers, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York; Washington, D.C.; Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y., the bride travelling in a green gabardine suit, with beige hat and blouse. They will reside at 3400 Ridgewood Avenue. Mrs. J. Shepherd, of St. Thomas, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Kurtzman, of Ingersoll, Ont.; Miss Arline Anderson, of Bronx, N.Y.; and J. Schmeltzer, of Ottawa, Ont., were wedding guests.

SOLOMON-ENGEL

The marriage of Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Engel, 75 Rachel Street West, to Bernard Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solomon, 4223 Esplanade Avenue, took place at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue on November 4, at half-past eight o'clock, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Rev. S. Kastner. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a grey gabardine suit, with pink accessories, and carried a white Bible, with two orchids, and white streamers. Mrs. Mac Cohen, the matron of honor, wore a brown faille dress, with a caramel-shaded hat, with beige satin trimming, and carried Taliaman roses. Al. Leitman was best man. There were arrangements of white pom-poms in standards, and the table was adorned with roses and pom-poms. Jacob Rosemarin played the wedding music. At the reception at the synagogue, Mrs. Engel, mother of the bride, wore a wine-shaded dress and hat, with corsage of yellow roses; and Mrs. Solomon, mother of the groom, wore a beige satin suit, with a beige hat, and corsage of white roses. Mrs. A. Berson, of Chicago, Ill., aunt of the groom; and Mrs. Peter Braunstein, aunt of the bride, poured at the table which was decorated with two sets of silver coffee services. The bride and groom are spending a four-week honeymoon trip through the United States and Canada. For travelling, the bride wore a blue dressmaker suit, with a grey hat, and grey accessories. They will reside at 4223 Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. A. Britton, of Chicago, Ill., aunt of the groom, was present.

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Social Notes — Montreal

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Silverman, 32 Fairmount Avenue West, were entertained at El Morocco at dinner, honoring their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Jacobson, of Syracuse, New York; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koslick, Fairmount Avenue West; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Silverman, Maplewood Avenue; and their cousin, Miss Rebecca Cohen, were present. They have four grandchildren, Michael Allan and Marcia Anne Jacobson; Joan Helen Silverman; and Murray Phillip Kozlick. Mrs. Jacobson flew to and from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Serchuk, 790a Champagneur Avenue, were entertained in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary at a surprise dinner party presentation of a set of luggage, by their sons-in-law and daughters, in the Tzigane Room of the Bucharest. Their children are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sinclair, Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruneen, Henri Julien Street; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Silverman, Champagneur Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Bernstein, Henri Julien Street. They have three grandchildren: Stanley Sinclair, Earl Silverman, and Allen Bernstein. At the party, Mrs. Serchuk wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with black satin, and had a corsage of pink roses and white pom-poms, and Mr. Serchuk had a boutonniere of white carnations. They are now in New York, in celebration of their anniversary.

Entertaining at a kitchen shower at the Bucharest, honoring Miss Libby Rosenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Hutchison Street, whose marriage to Philip Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, 3276 St. Antoine Street, takes place on December 26, were: Mrs. J. Rosen, mother of the groom-elect; his sister, Mrs. Samuel Raizer, Clark Street, and his aunt, Mrs. H. Rosen, Clark Street. Mrs. J. Rosen wore a green crepe dress, with a black felt hat, trimmed with black satin, and a corsage of pink and yellow roses; Mrs. Raizer, a black crepe dress, trimmed with black satin, and a black felt hat, with black satin trimming, and corsage of pink roses; Mrs. H. Rosen, a black crepe and lace dress, with a corsage of bronze-shaded roses. Mrs. S. Rosenthal, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black lace and crepe dress, with a large black satin hat, and had a corsage of roses. The honoree wore a royal-blue crepe dress, with insertions of grey lace at the back of the skirt; a large-brimmed grey satin hat, and corsage of pink roses and white pom-poms. The table was centred with an arrangement of seasonal flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Schnair Cohen, McEachran Avenue, entertained at a dinner in celebration of the engagement of their only daughter, Rhoda, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garellek, de l'Epee Avenue, which took place at the Nusach Haori Community Hall. The table centerpieces were of variegated autumn flowers and tapers. Mrs. Cohen received in a cocoa-brown cocktail dress, the neckline, bodice and sleeves of the dress being trimmed with cocoa-brown bugle beads and sequins, and a corsage of Talisman roses and pom-poms; with Mrs. Garellek, mother of the groom, in a black cocktail dress, the neckline and bodice being trimmed with bugle beads, and a corsage of red roses and baby pom-poms. The honouree wore a cocktail dress of powder-blue taffeta and black net and lace, with a sweetheart neckline, short sleeves, fitted bodice, the skirt being made of black net, with accordion pleats over taffeta. She had a rhinestone necklace, bracelet and earrings, a gift of the groom. Cantor E. Goldberger said the blessing. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect, of Toronto, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenberg, cousins of the bride-elect, of Ottawa, Ont.

Those who entertained for Mr. and Mrs. David Peletz, formerly Miss Helen Freedman, Cote St. Luc Road, prior to their marriage were: Mrs. H. Peletz, mother of the groom, Bourret Avenue; Mrs. H. Geasser, Park Avenue, and Miss Jenny Peletz, sisters of the groom, at a tea presentation, at the Berkeley Hotel, where eighty-five guests were present. Silverware, flatware, and a dinner set for twelve were presented. Mrs. H. Strean, Bernard Avenue West, gave a tea presentation. An evening presentation at the Tic Toc was given by Abe Levine, Alec Freedman, and Misses Gilda Fried, and Frances Gitnick. Mrs. M. Katz, City Hall Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Pevnick and Miss Bertha Kaminetsky, aunts and cousins of the bride, gave an evening presentation at the former's home. Mr. and Mrs. M. Spilberg, Van Horne Avenue, uncle and aunt of the bride, gave a dinner and presented silverware. Mrs. A. Book, Outremont Avenue, gave a tea presentation. Mrs. F. Eisenberg and Miss Mildred Eisenberg, de l'Epee Avenue, gave a tea presentation at Ogilvy's. Mrs. J. Feig, Jean Brillant Street, presented a luncheon set at a tea, with twenty-five guests. Miss Ethel Charron, Hutchison Street, gave a tea presentation. Mrs. J. Larkman, Park Avenue, gave a dinner presentation at Miraky's.

First awards from the $1,000,000 Sidney Hillman Foundation were announced by Jacob S. Potofsky, president of the foundation and Mr. Hillman's successor as president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Grants for scholarships were made as follows: Roosevelt College, Chicago, $5,000; New School for Social Research, New York City, $2,000; School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, $2,000, and Howard University, Washington, $2,000. An award of $1,000 was made to Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, for "selfless public service." The foundation also appropriated $10,000 for a series of lectures in the United States next spring by Harold Laski, British Labor party leader, and $4,000 for research in labor-management and other problems. The board of trustees of the foundation plans to expend its resources, raised by contributions, in twenty-five years.

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A Watcher Of The Dead

By Nadine Gordimer

When my grandmother died, one of the uncles took over. He would telephone all the relatives, he would make all the necessary arrangements, he would see that everything that had to be done would be done. He went in and out, preoccupied, thinking hard all the time. We sat round the room. He came in, paused alert in the brown armchair, and bit at the inside of his cheek. Frowns came and went between his eyebrows, as things to be done passed in review before his mind. Suddenly his eyebrows arched, his mouth pursed: "We'll have to get a 'wacher'," he said, with the air of remembering everything. He perched, ready to go, drumming his fingers.

"A what?" asked William. No one else seemed to have heard.

"A 'wacher'," said Uncle, keenly sounding this one faint note of response. "I'll have to see what I can do. I'll have to go and phone . . ."—for whom, we did not know, for his voice slurred off into the mumble of speaking to himself, and he went at once to the telephone.

I remember that I got up and went out into the passage after him. "What's a 'wacher'?" I whispered, catching his coat-sleeve.

"Good God, don't you know—"

"Shhh!" I tugged at him, not wanting my mother to hear.

"A watcher of the dead," he said, softer, with a glance toward the room where the others sat. And he dragged the telephone directory out from beneath a pile of old magazines.

A watcher of the dead. Coming out of that matter-of-fact mouth, the words seemed to me like an incantation, carelessly repeated by someone who has merely overheard it somewhere and says it again, knowing not what it is that he says.

A watcher of the dead. Who watches the dead? And for what does he watch? For that which has happened to them already? For some sign of where they have gone now? What kind of man can watch where there is no Present; nothing to watch at all, now; only what has passed, blank, behind, and what is unknown, blank, ahead. What will he watch for?

A watcher of the dead.

"How long will he stay?" I asked.

"Sunset to sunrise, I think it is," said the Uncle.

A watcher of the dead.

When he came he was an elderly Jewish gentleman who dwindled down from a biggish stomach outlined, with a watch chain, to thin legs that ended in neat, shabby brown shoes, supple with years of polishing. He wore glasses which made his eyes look very brown and big, he had a small beard, and his face was pleasantly pink and planned in folds: a fold beneath each eye, another fold where the cheek skirted the mouth, a fold where the jaw met the neck, a fold where the neck met the collar; even a small fold beneath the lobe of each ear, as if the large, useful-looking ear had pulled down a little under its own weight and usefulness over the years.

He put down his little cane, and at once busied himself about the room in which my grandmother lay, on her own side of the old double-bed, in the peculiar silence of one who does not breathe. He lit a candle; he placed the body upon the floor; he altered the position of the chair; I almost expected him to begin humming softly to himself. My mother stood in the doorway, biting the joint of the first finger of her clenched hand, exactly the way ten-year Helen used to.

A little later the Uncle, who had been out arranging about the funeral, came in again.

"The what-d'you-call-'em's come," said William.

"The 'wacher'? Good." Uncle dropped his raincoat into the darkening corner of the hall.

The darkness of the first night was welling up in all the rooms of the house; the first night that she was not there. As the lights came on, now in this room, then in that; as people went into bedrooms, into the kitchen, into the bathroom, and without thinking touched each room into light, my grandmother began really to be dead. The electric light opened up every shadowy room, and found her not there.

My mother was doing something in the kitchen; all day long, I remember, she had been doing something, though I could not have said what it was that she did; but she moved about, there were objects in her hands, and her eyes were lowered in concentration. Now she was doing something or other at the kitchen table, the cat arching itself plaintively against her legs. Uncle had hardly gone into my grandmother's room when I heard him come out again and his steps came loud and quick down the passage.

"Haven't you given him anything?" he said urgently.

My mother looked at the Uncle. "Prr-wrr?" said the cat, who always liked to join in human conversation.

"What does he want?" said my mother.

"He doesn't want anything—but, good Lord, it's always done." My Uncle knew he must not get exasperated. But he was unsure of

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Published for the occasion, the United Palestine Appeal yearbook was sold to the audience, members of which demonstrated their appreciation during the show with applause, shouts, laughter and whistling.

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DATED at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 3rd day of November 1948.

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MONTREAL, P.Q. November 9th, 1948

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On The Flanks Of The Frontline

By Malka Lyons

There's nothing like sound effect, they say, to give atmosphere and setting for a tale: that being so, the time has come to write about Arnona. The crackle of bullets and the thuds — are they two-pounders? — are almost incessant. Yet our area is comparatively small fry and two lines in Reports of the News will cover the story in the Press.

With baby next to me in our internal bullet-proof room, and our Airdale trembling with fear at my feet (his eyes plead with me to move to Rehavia!) it is possible to work without undue disturbance. Though it is three o'clock in the afternoon, the other two children are not yet home from school. I'm not worried — you see I know that the ladies are at the other edge of Arnona, beyond range until the armoured bus can come to bring each youngster to its mother.

There are only four to six children left in each class at school because the Jews of Bakaa have had to leave that mixed quarter and youngsters from Mekor Haim cannot venture the journey. Sometimes sniping strikes the schoolhouse. The children then lie on their stomachs on the floor, draw pictures, and the teacher tells them a story. They love it.

The firing today is of a different brand; usually we are sniped at in the night from our neighbouring village, Sur Bahir. This village is one which professes a wish for peace and even signed a treaty with our neighbourhood to ensure it. Attacks from there, the villagers claim, are due to Hebronites or other "strangers," for which the Mukhtar, an elegant looking Arab who sips my coffee with very elegant noises — is always ready to apologize.

Our relations with the villagers are curbed but still maintained to this day. Only yesterday two of the women came to see me with an offering of eggs, or was it a bribe of sorts? They paid us the tribute of saying, "We know the Hagana won't harm innocent women!" But Nadia was definitely nervous, and clung to me every time she heard a footstep.

Today the battle is of a different brand. Troops swept through our yard in search of an armoured car captured by the Jews. Just below in Ramat Rachel's wheat field, they were fired at by the Sur Bahir Arabs. The soldiers fell flat and began to return the fire. I watched the battle for a while, but when a bullet hit the door behind which I was standing, and the door rattled like a drum, my better sense won over my curiosity.

Right now it seems as if the Arab Legion which guards Government House, have joined in the shooting. They often do. Apparently, they don't realize that it's not us they're shooting at this time. Just another little miscarriage of an operation that is not going according to plan.

One of the Jewish Settlement Police dashing by just now has put his head in to say that the kids are all right, having a grand time and a grand lunch together in Talpiot. Ours was not so grand. It's Sunday and the cupboard is week-end bare, but I can't get out to buy provisions, so baby and I had salt herring, boiled rice, and a chocolate bar. There isn't even a bit of bread or margarine. I must put in a reserve for days like these. Just for fun, the J.S.P. put his hat out the door at the end of his rifle. It was fired at all right, but missed by a long shot. "Beware of stray bullets," said he. "Those aimed at a fellow never get him." He should know by now.

All of which sounds flippant. But life is like that — one gets used to most everything — even to life on the flanks of the frontline. I remember when the very sight of a gun would make my stomach turn: now I think the rockets beautiful, and I have a respect for a Canadian rifle that transcends everything I think of a Sten Gun—even of *Totzeret Ha'aretz*.

But there are some things one never gets used to, things that will ever be painful and tragic. Things like talking to Fanya across the field, who lost her son when he went out to remove a road block. She is the bravest person I know—didn't stop a day in her communal work out here — but when she speaks of her boy such an aching, pathetic dry sob breaks out between the syllables. Dov is dead. He was one of the first to die. And his last photograph was with a group of hora dancers at the Jewish Agency on that wonderful night of November 29.

It started on that wonderful November 29. There was such happiness in the bus as we went to town, and even a young Arab spitting at us through the bus window at a stop in Upper Bakkaa, didn't affect our vibrant joy. It was on that day that I felt and entered in the full comradeship of little Arnona. I was a comparative newcomer to the suburb, and was too enchanted with its natural loveliness to think much about other people who had chosen this spot at the end of the world to build a home. Everyone in the bus was wishing old friends Mazal Tov. In one moment I, too, was an old friend.

The next day, we began to take in Jewish refugees from Upper Bakaa while from our own quarter a few of the newcomers left. The lovely blue hills didn't look so lovely to them anymore. But the deserters were only a handful. They went to Hassolel Street, to Beit Israel, to Kiriat Shmuel: and now they wish they were back. We saw them go one by one, hating them for their cowardice, and yet envying them just a little for the comparatively easier life they would have in town. Our men were immediately slated for guard duties — three nights a week and day watches.

It began out our way with stoning of our buses: there were a number of serious casualties but we soon wired our windows and felt humiliated as we drove through Arab districts penned behind netting. It was only after we were fired at a number of times and lost several precious friends that our buses were taken off the road to be armoured. Traffic for a few days was then limited to Hagana vehicles and at that almost at a standstill.

They brought us fuel and food —the most and best that Jerusalem could give—and asked us to stay put for a few days. Now, "staying put" in Arnona meant being cut off from one's work in town — a matter that struck sorely at some families. As the days dragged on, others were forced to move out or lose their jobs in the city. When, at last, a single vehicle was made available — to be shared with other outlying suburbs of Jerusalem—we had to wait hours for it to come and the return home presented the same difficulty.

Our bus was on call everywhere and when it did come — sometimes five hours behind schedule — it was often unable to return because our scouts had spotted road blocks en route, or an Arab band waiting to get us. Sometimes, Authority relented and let us pass through the British Zone, but this favour was finally and firmly denied us after a few journeys. It was a curious fact, too, that all our attacks took place within full view and often directly alongside, the Government Printing Press, which is armed to the teeth with British

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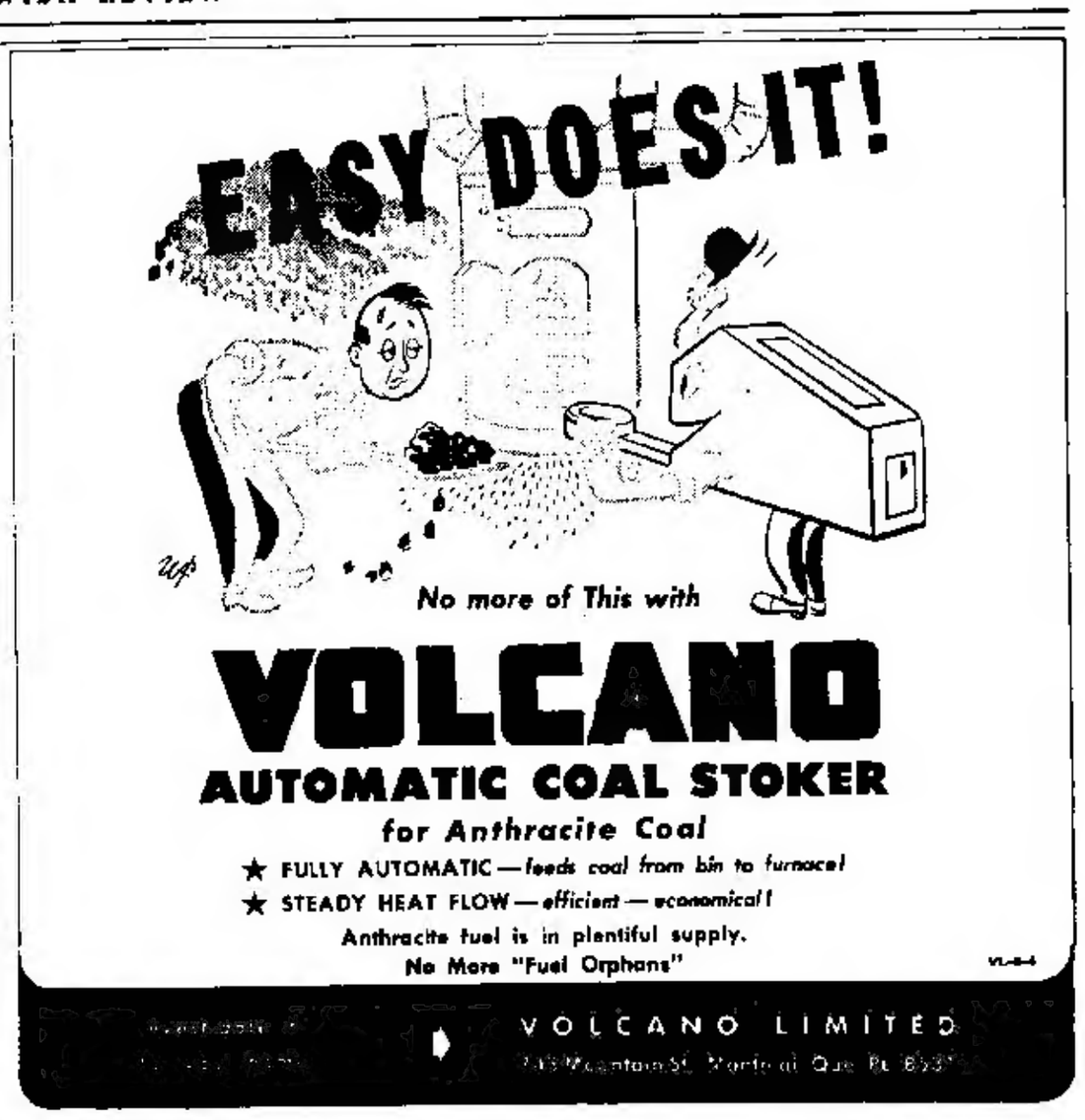
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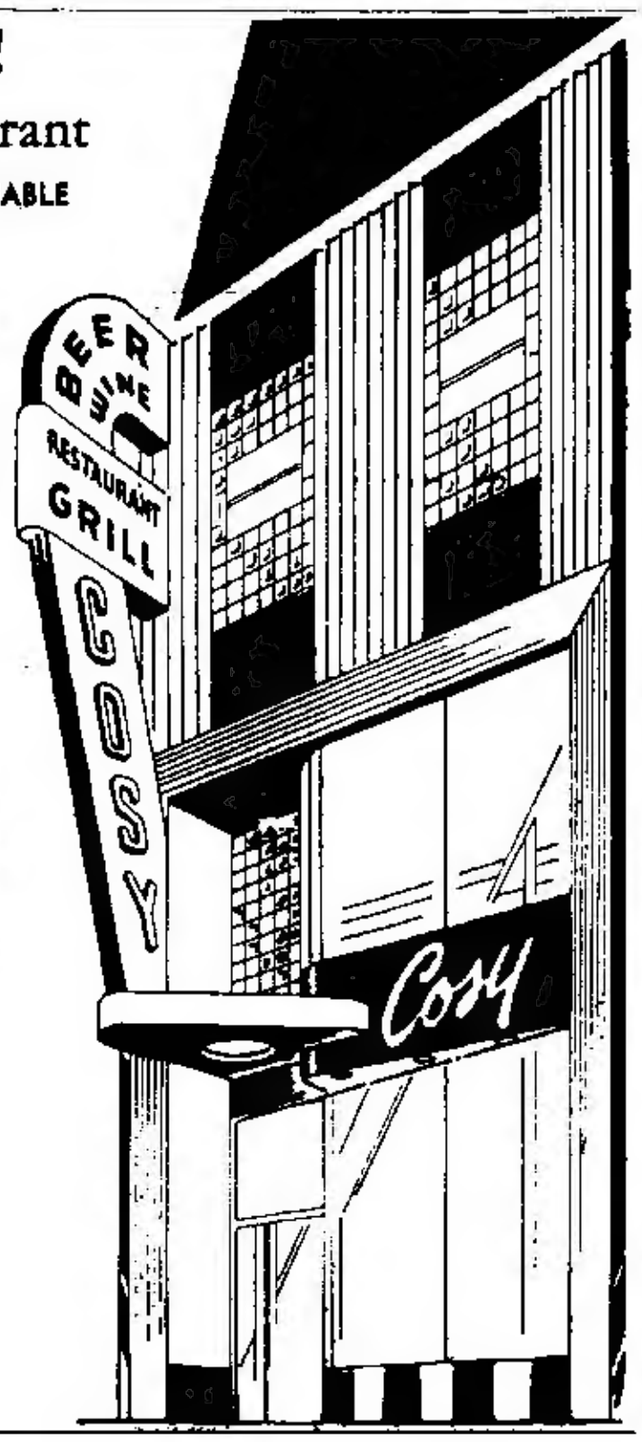

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Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn, San Francisco Representative in Congress from 1925 to 1937, died at her Huntington Hotel apartment in San Francisco, Calif. She was 82 years old.

For nearly thirty-six years Mrs. Kahn and her late husband, Julius Kahn, represented San Francisco's Fourth District in Congress. In 1925, a few months after Mr. Kahns' death, Mrs. Kahn was elected to fill her husband's unexpired term. She was later re-elected to Congress.

She used to sit in the gallery and listen to the speeches of legislators during her husband's 24 years in the House. Then, when she took the floor the galleries were jammed with hundreds who wanted to hear the latest Kahn quips.

Once she had a run-in with the late Fiorello La Guardia, then Representative from New York, who denounced her as "nothing but a standpatter, following that reactionary, Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire."

Mrs. Kahn wriggled loose from her seat, jammed her nondescript hat down over her nose and bellowed:

"Why shouldn't I choose Moses as my leader? Haven't my people been following him for ages?"

Her strength, her courage and vision were recognized by her confrères, says the New York Times. She was the first woman member of the Military Affairs Committee and of the Appropriations Committee.

During her terms in Washington she worked for and won, among many other things, San Francisco's Marine Hospital, Federal Building, new unit and improvement for the post office, Presidio and harbor. She was largely responsible for the selection of Sunnyvale for the naval air station and she helped get the naval air base for Alameda.

J. Edgar Hoover repeatedly called her "mother of the Federal Bureau of Investigation." When asked how she got more votes for her projects that anyone else in the House, she replied: "It's my sex appeal!" In 1937 Mrs. Kahn retired to "private life," but was still active in Republican and women's organizations.

Surviving are two sons, Julius Kahn Jr., of San Mateo, and Conrad Prag Kahn, of Beverley Hills, and a grandson, Julius Kahn 3d.

The first of many widows of Congressmen to succeed their husbands in Washington, Mrs. Kahn, an astute politician with a wit salted by a sharp tongue, won re-election to five successive Congresses.

Together with her husband, the late Julius Kahn, who died in 1924, Mrs. Kahn kept the Kahn name in the House of Representatives for thirty-eight years with but one break—in 1903-'05. She was the first woman ever appointed to the important Appropriations Committee, and made a name for herself in her leadership of the fight against the prohibition amendment.

Mrs. Kahn was born in Salt Lake City Nov. 9, 1868, the daughter of a California gold rush prospector from New York. She returned to California with her parents when she was a year old, and grew up there. After graduation from the University of California, Mrs. Kahn taught English in a San Francisco high school.

She met Julius Kahn, a successful actor who turned lawyer and legislator, and a five-year betrothal followed. They were married in the year of his first election to Congress—1899.

During the first world war, Mrs. Kahn gave her husband what he described as invaluable service in the drafting and steering of the Selective Service act. She worked without pay in his office, and organized and directed the Kahn volunteers of young workers who wanted to give their spare time to the war effort.

After her husband's death in 1924, Mrs. Kahn won election from California's 4th District, which her husband had also served. In successive elections she went almost unopposed, indorsed by Democrats as well as Republicans. She did not often raise her voice in international affairs, and made only a few short speeches in any one session. But when she did speak out, as in 1941 when she resigned from the America First Committee, she spoke bluntly and with vehemence, says the New York Herald Tribune.

Against this toughness of mind was a gentle gift for repartee for which she was highly regarded. When she stumped for re-election at the age of sixty-five, there was a whispering campaign to the effect that she was too old for public life.

"Wait till my mother hears of that," she said. Her mother, then eighty-nine, was an active member of the San Francisco Board of Education.

ON THE FLANKS OF THE FRONTLINE

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and Arab guards.

Moreover, we had to avoid passing the Army camp in Talpiot because the Arab Legion was stationed there and had killed the Sergeant of our Jewish Police Post, as he passed by on duty. The Talpiot-Arnona-Mekor Haim road was a perilous one. One day our bus, then due to leave at 4 o'clock, was unable to make the trip until 9 at night.

Places were so limited that to get priority really was an achievement. In our own case, for instance, our office was closed for most of two weeks, and many people were unable to leave the suburb for six weeks. Finally buses enough were put on our route, lovely tough, streamlined buses; a fairly good service was set up and we began to make the trip daily. Shooting continued — one of our buses is all riddled with holes of bullets that struck the outer coat of the vehicle but cannot penetrate the armour-plate lining.

The trip is most exciting at all times. Windows clamp shut and the bus darkens; the driver speeds; the escorts stand with finger on trigger at their peepholes. We sit on very low benches — singing, joking, talking, and then silent for the two very tense moments in Abu Tor, and then the relief as we open our ventilation port-holes and breathe the good air of Yemin Moshe — unless they are still shooting there, as happens for days at a time.

"Wild West!" Well, the pioneering days in America bred more than shooting and rough riding. It bred "folk" — people who were welded together to fight the evil out and to create the great New Land of the day. Frontier life here, too, nurses the good spirit which will recreate the great Old-New Land. There will be many things to tell when these things may be told, and there will be legends of our day, and something for future generations to look up to and respect and follow. And there will be many jokes to tell one's grandchildren against oneself.

Take that night a couple of weeks ago of the Beit Safafa bomb, for instance. The Hagana blew up a mill that had served as the Arab headquarters of that village from where the Mekor Haim tuberculosis sanatorium was attacked for days and nights for weeks on end. The five stories caved in with a terrific crash that made our house shake like a leaf. We awoke, went out to see what it was, and finally went back to bed.

An hour later, I began to faint repeatedly like a genteel lady in a Victorian drama. The fact that the doctor came at night caused a stir in the quarter. Before the sun was up the procession of kind ladies began. For one week they cooked, baked, cleaned, scrubbed, laundered, mended, nursed, took over the children, and demanded that my husband get bus priority each day! They were true to the tradition of frontier women — "folks" we called them out West.

And the menfolk? Well, one day it can be told . . .

It is now six o'clock. The J.S.P. has again come in. The English have apparently gone hours ago, but the firing at us still continues unabated. The Arabs are taking up positions along their whole village and gathering in the hills. My children, he informs me, were taken from Talpiot in the armoured bus and brought to friends three doors away. They aren't allowed to come home as we live in a wadi and they would be exposed to the firing on the crest of our hill, so they will sleep at our good neighbours'. My husband has just come home and dared the field, crouching as he ran, to bring milk for the baby and a bit of something for us.

Upstairs a fierce bullet hit the hinge of a wooden door and blew it on to the floor. The soprano and her husband violinist who live there stopped their duet long enough to see what happened. They are at their music again.

The wind is coming up and a cold sleety rain is knifing the air. It will be wet and cold in the guard posts tonight.

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A WATCHER OF THE DEAD

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what he *could* display toward my mother; all attitudes are equally embarrassing and affronting before the fact of death. Death has a stare that discounts the opening and shutting mouth.

"Should I cook him something?" asked my mother.

"No, no—you must have something for him to drink. It's usual. A bottle of brandy. They're always given a bottle of brandy."

"What?" asked my mother.

"Haven't you got a bottle of brandy or something in the house?" said the Uncle patiently. "Surely you've got *something* . . ."

"Oh, yes," said my mother. "He's going to drink brandy . . . You mean to tell me he's going to drink brandy to-night?"

My Uncle smiled and shrugged, his head on one side. "Well-l," he said, "It's the custom. It's always done. . . ."

"There's a bottle not opened yet. It's put away. I'll get it out."

My mother went out of the kitchen. "Prr-wrr? Prr-wrr?" the cat kept saying, stalking round and round the table leg.

In a moment she was back. "Is this all right?" she said anxiously, handing a new bottle of brandy to the Uncle.

"Of course, of course," he said. "What should he expect? Napoleon?" He felt he had said the wrong thing again. He sighed quickly, and went out, carrying the bottle of brandy swinging by its neck.

"Here you are then, my cat," said my mother, taking a pat of mincemeat out of the refrigerator and sitting down on the kitchen chair so that the cat might feed easily from her hand. In a brief crescendo of gobbles the meat was gone; the cat went on licking at the empty fingers. My mother began to cry. Her face pulled wryly, more like Helen than ever, and tears ran down into her mouth. I know that we were frightened to touch her; we just stood quite still, on the other side of the kitchen table.

"I don't want her to be with him. I don't want her to be with him," she cried, and nobody answered, nobody spoke or moved.

Presently she got up and blew her nose and went over to the sink to wash her hands.

So we all sat beneath the round yellow bowl of light, gathered at table for supper. Small Helen, who had been kept out of the way all day, gazed curiously at mother. Everything tasted very good, everyone was very gentle and attentive. Love rose into consciousness between us and within us; my brother William's hand passing the butter was my hand, my little sister's hair resting along her back was my hair. This was like an exciting discovery, and better still, a shared one. Only my mother sat, serving, alone at the top of the table.

Afterwards we trooped into the living-room and sat round in silence again, some pretending to read, some merely sitting. The Uncle was there, too, staring down at the floor between his knees. And now there grew the feeling of a stranger in the house. Why were we all sitting there so subdued, hardly daring to speak? Because where, an hour or two ago, there had come the knowledge of my grandmother *not there;* lack, absence, the *goneness* of the well-loved, familiar grandmother, there was something, someone, again: the dead grandmother. This stranger, the dead grandmother, lay like a visitor in the room near-by.

Only my mother knew the stranger.

Before she went to bed, my mother went into the room where my grandmother lay. The 'wacher' had taken off his glasses and was resting his eyes. Considerately, he rose as we went in, looking obliging. There was something of the air of a curator of a museum about him; I felt that he might say, "Now is there anything in particular which you wish to see? Any information you wish for?"

My mother went over to my dead grandmother, and bent, touching her hair.

"Excuse me," said the old gentleman. With a thrill of fear I remembered the notices they put on exhibits: *Please do not touch!*

"What . . . ?" said my mother, "what . . . ?"

"It is not allowed," said the old gentleman, regretfully.

"I'm not doing anything," said my mother, "I've come to kiss my mother goodnight."

"It is not allowed, to touch the dead," said the 'wacher.'

My mother stood, bent over the dead woman, her head turned to him. Her look seemed to throw a cordon round herself and her mother over which the old gentleman, blinking without his glasses, quietly within his rights, could not dare to cross. I knew he could not take one step nearer to my mother. He stood with the limits of the look reaching out to his feet, like a dangerous sea. He moved his hands with the apologetic, imploring denial of the small official.

And like all small officials, he clutched at the authority of the power behind him: "It's against the Jewish religion," he said, with the smile of distress, head on one side, hands opened.

My mother drew breath like a sword, deep and sharp into her body. And then her voice came oddly, shrill as the protest of a wilful child who cannot believe the denial of "no". "But she didn't die of anything contagious!" she argued. "I couldn't get anything from her!" She remained frowning, her mouth drawn back a little from her teeth, in question.

The 'wacher' looked shocked. His attitude to death was an abstraction, the abstraction of the professional; my mother's approach was individual, the approach of the amateur. He shrugged and stooped a little, sinking into the blind assurance of his professional status.

"Why? Why?" insisted my mother. And before he could answer: "Why? Why shouldn't I?" She was excitedly angry, the impossible, aggressive anger that feeds on itself and does not even want to be placated. I thought she might stamp her feet, grind her teeth. . . .

"There's no reason," she shrilled at him, "is there? — Is there?" Her words were like pellets; she wanted him defenceless and dodging their small, stinging and insistent hurt; she kept on and on at him.

I felt sick and my heart beat terribly fast. "But, mother," I said, "he can't help it. It's not his fault." I looked at my grandmother, so deeply asleep.

My mother's eyes flashed pure, mean venom at the 'wacher', standing there, tugging at his one ear, like some simple, obstinate animal that does not even know that all the shoving, pushing and shouting of the mule driver is directed at him. "No," she said, her voice trembling dangerously on the verge of a jeer, "I know it isn't his fault." And I saw that *because* it wasn't his fault, *because* he couldn't help it, she hated him. She wanted to flay him for his innocence.

In the power of her inconsolable rage she swept to the door. And then she remembered, and turned for one look at my grandmother: with a terrible shock of sorrow she found that she had forgotten her, that she had lost her last moment with her, lost it in anger. . . .

Lying in my bed in the dark, I felt that perhaps in the morning the 'wacher', the poor old gentleman with the well-polished shoes, would be dead, too: killed silently and innocently in his chair by the rage of my mother's grief.

But in the morning, all things are different. In the morning, unbelievable and reassuring, my mother was cooking a big breakfast of kipper and fried eggs. "Bring me the brass tray from the breakfast-room," she said. "He'll want something to eat, early, before he goes, poor old thing. He's not so young, to be sitting in a chair all night."

I looked at her, but her face, over the stove, was quiet.

Her hands, that moved slowly and were very cold to the touch, arranged the breakfast tray with abstracted care, and she herself carried it to the breakfast-room and put it before the old gentleman. He sat patiently, with his napkin tucked into the "v" of his waistcoat, whilst she poured tea for him. The flaps beneath his eyes were more pronounced; he ate steadily and obediently, like a child who is good again. When he had finished, he wiped his mouth very thoroughly, crumpling the napkin up to his face, and thanked her.

He went out to get his hat and stick, and she stood, hand on the teapot, looking after him. She looked very tired; a tiny nerve jumped under the skin beneath her left eye. "Poor old thing," she murmured gently. "He must be old, you know."

"Mmm. And being up all night," I said.

A pallid smile lifted the corner of the mouth, that looked dry and thin. She was still looking after him. "He had eaten an apple," she said. "There was the skin of an apple curled on a bit of newspaper beside him. Shame. He'd been eating an apple. I've only just remembered now, seeing it there."

"And he?" I said, hardly knowing what I was saying, but beginning to understand.

"Asleep," she said, not daring to look at me. "Asleep all the time. Fast asleep."

There was a moment of silence; kitchen silence, composed of the small hissings of the cooking pots, the scraping of a knife, the drizzling tap. "Mother," I said — but her back was to me, perhaps she did not even hear me, and I never asked her. I have never asked her to this day.—She means this morning; it was this morning that she went into the room and found him — I thought, standing there in the kitchen. But I could see, as if I had been there, the dark, withdrawn house, the room of the dead with the soft tongue of candle burning, the old man asleep with his chin sunk sideways into its own folds, the green coil of apple-peeling like a paper streamer, the faint scent of vanished apple in the room — and my mother, alone with my grandmother for the last time.

Just as the old gentleman was leaving, a very close friend of ours, who was also our family lawyer, arrived and offered to take the "wacher" back into town by car. The old gentleman, who had evidently accustomed himself to taking whatever was offered to him without hesitation, climbed serenely into the car, carrying a neat paper

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A WATCHER OF THE DEAD

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parcel that must have been the bottle of brandy—opened or intact, one could not tell. In the course of the drive he became quite chatty, and told the lawyer that we were a nice family, well-brought-up and kind, but that we did not grieve at all . . . even the dead woman's own daughter—she hadn't cried. People usually cried, he explained. Some women had to be carried screaming out of the room in which their dead lay. But this one; hard as stone; not a tear. Please God when his time came, he hoped his children would feel more for him.

"I suppose his mind does rather run on death," I said, when the lawyer told me about it. "It must be a dreadfully depressing job for an old man for whom death is no remote possibility, but a certainty within the next five or six years, at the outside."

"On the contrary," said the lawyer, with his seriously logical little smile. "It keeps him very cheerful. Most old people suffer greatly from the sense of approaching death; from the knowledge that soon they will no longer be able to turn their faces away from the fact of it — because it'll be there, right in front of them. He's an old friend of Death. Knows Death so well, he can't even say if He's ugly or beautiful any more; Death's just a familiar mug he's got used to. He's a lucky old blighter. He's free even of the last and final fear man has to endure. So what has he got to worry about?"

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Yeshiva Farm To Go On Under Law

The Yeshiva Farm Settlement, Inc., a nonprofit organization, obtained legal permission to continue operating in New Castle an Orthodox Talmudic Rabbinical Seminary for Young Men, in which seventy-five youthful refugees from Czechoslovakia are learning to become rabbis "with a taste for rural atmosphere."

The New Castle Zoning Board of Appeals, at a meeting at Chappaqua, N. Y., adopted a 5,000-word resolution under which the refugee group may use for seminary purposes forty acres of a 260-acre estate formerly owned by Robert S. Brewster. The estate was purchased last winter for a reported $100,000, and the young students have been there since last spring.

The Crow Hill Development Company and thirty-nine residents of the estate area surrounding the seminary had objected to its presence. They had contended that the school was not in harmony with the character of the neighborhood, which consists of large private homes.

The seminary's students, who range in age from 14 to 21, are the only ones who could be found of 400 who had been attending the same school in Nitra, Czechoslovakia, before the war. All suffered imprisonment in concentration camps, and most of them bear Nazi brand marks. Rabbi Michael Weissmandel, of the faculty in Nitra, is the dean of the school.

Under the zoning board's resolution, occupancy is limited to 125 persons, including the students, the faculty and members of their families, in addition to twenty-five farm employes. The establishment may keep only twelve cows and 300 chickens, and all farm produce must be used on the property and not sold.

Further stipulations are that the seminary shall not have a vocational training school, and that English shall be made the secular language as rapidly as possible. The group has not applied for tax exemption, and this matter was not mentioned in the resolution.

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Montreal Meetings

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Four)

● SPANISH and PORTUGUESE Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: At the dedication dinner, the president, Captain W. Sebag-Montefiore, M.C., greeted the guests. He said: "This is our fourth move since 1768 and on each occasion as we built anew, we have striven to serve the Jewish community as a whole. I also feel proud that I am president of the congregation that is following the precepts of my late great-uncle, Sir Moses Montefiore, who, when he erected a small synagogue at Ramsgate, England, at the same time built a much larger college adjacent to the building for the furtherance of Jewish learning." The vice-president, introduced the guest of honor, Rabbi Dr. David de Sola Pool, of Shearith Israel Congregation of New York. Dr. Pool spoke on the meaning and importance of the synagogue in Jewish life. In characterizing the choice of the new locale for the synagogue, Dr. Pool recalled how throughout Jewish history one Jewish sacred building after another had had to yield to time. The Temple of Solomon, the post-exilic Temple, the Temple of Herod had succeeded one another. It is the activities within the building which make it into a holy sharine, he said. Dr. Frank extended thanks to Dr. Pool. Two hundred members and friends attended the dinner. Rabbi Charles Bender, of Adath Israel Congregation, delivered the invocation. Martin Goldsmith gave the toast to the King. Rabbi S. Kastner said grace. Councillor Max Seigler brought greetings from Mayor Houde and the City of Montreal; Hyman Grover, from the United Palestine Appeal; Ben. Beutel, United Talmud Torahs. Rabbi Bender, who served Shearith Israel Congregation as rabbi during the twelve-year period prior to 1940, spoke. Mrs. Albert Regenstreif was piano accompanist at the close. Samuel Gibson was thanked for work for the event.

● MOUNT SINAI SANATORIUM Goodwill Club card party, at Chevra Shaas Synagogue, raised $275, to purchase Chanukah gifts for patients. Cakes and cookies were baked and donated by the members: Misses Helen Lazarus, president; Kitty Abrahams, Sadie Fortus, Molly Klein, Ruth Piltzmaker, Mamie Quint, Mesdames S. Abramovitch, M. Albert, I. Danovitch, R. Eskin, B. Purits; and also by Mesdames F. Halloway, I. Abrahams, D. Yenovitch, O. Cohen, S. Danovitch, B. Fortus, C. Davis, J. Klein, E. Parkou, L. Lutsky, Joseph Quint, M. Stober, J. Piltzmaker.

● LAURENTIAN Camp Juniors: Fifth annual dinner dance was at the Normandie Roof, convened by Mrs. J. Bucker, with Mrs. S. Adelstein in charge of reservations. Mrs. David Feldman is president. Partial list of subscribers: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bucker, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Adelstein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richstone, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Axelrod, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cracower, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hubacher, Mr. and Mrs. M. Finiffter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumstein, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vaintrub, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalfen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Teblum, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rappaport, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brotman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Adelstein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Berzan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berzan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Frohlich, Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reitman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. R. Litwin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blecher, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brownstone, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Blitstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leboff, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spector, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hendelman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schacter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kalman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brotman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shiller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Manella, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stattner, Dr. and Mrs. P. Stattner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Charlap, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blau, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Margolise, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pervin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blumer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Litwin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Maitlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolos, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. I. Margolis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brull, Mr. and Mrs. L. Naimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. H. Deckelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirsch, Dr. and Mrs. M. Gelfman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jakin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kolber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sabbath, Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feingold, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. Malomet, Mr. and Mrs. M. Krasnow, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein; Mr. and Mrs. S. Smoller, of New York.

● SHAARE ZION SYNAGOGUE, Maurice S. Cohen, Rabbi: Rabbi Cohen will review Jorge Garcia-Granados' recent book "The Birth Of Israel," at Friday evening service on December 3, at 8.30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat. Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Copoloff, will be called to the Torah on December 4, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. At Junior Congregation service, David Auerbach, David Rimoin, Herbert Miller, Eric Mauer, Helen Hartman, Vivian Rapoport, Conrad Cohen, Mark Vineberg, Peter Schwartz, Ralph Klineberg, Reeves and Jack Coleman took part. Conrad Cohen is president; others: Eric Mauer, Nancy Ellen, Ralph Klineberg, Howard Cohen. At the Men's Club open meeting Moe Bennett presided. Myer Caplan, past president, introduced the guest artist, Max Helfman, American-Jewish composer and conductor, who surveyed Jewish music. R. B. Cohen, a past president, thanked him.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Sermon: "Portrait Of A Patriarch." Saturday, December 4, at 11.30, sermonette. The 66th annual meeting takes place on Sunday, December 12, at 6.45, at dinner. Young People's Society supper meeting elected: honorary president, Clifford Gittes; president, Miss Norma Betty Grover; Donald Benson, Miss Sylvia Marks, Miss Terry Gittes, Harry Notkin; Board members: Sylvia Singer, Beatrice Galler, Arlene Hollinger, Robert Benson, Dick Bornstein, Felice Gittleson, B. Marsh, Norman Beckow. Miss Sylvia Marks reported on the National Federation of Temple Youth Convention in Boston, Mass. On December 8, Sisterhood rummage sale, all day, is in charge of Mrs. B. Yates, Mrs. H. Stern. Luncheon and card party, Tuesday, December 14, at 2.30 p.m. Reservations, Mrs. J. Roston, DE. 1765. For all-day sewing on Mondays, conveners are: Mesdames S. Blumenthal, Hugo Rabinovitch, Alfred Bieber, Joseph Tavroges, Max Weinthal, Abraham Bergen, Miss Estelle Abrahams.

● BUCOVINER LADIES Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. M. Haber, 815 Querbes Avenue, who gave a raffle which was won by Mrs. R. Bloom who gave a donation. Mrs. J. Hoffer thanked the hostess. Next meeting, on Tuesday, December 7, at 6394 Esplanade Avenue, will have Mrs. N. Kula as hostess. Bucoviner Relief Ferband and Ladies' Auxiliary second annual dance is on Saturday, December 11, at Adath Israel Community Hall, with N. Kula, CR. 1869; Mrs. N. Smith, CR. 4309, as ticket conveners. Partial list of subscribers is: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guttman, Mr. and Mrs. Bol. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brecher, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dermer, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kula, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Feuer, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schwarz, Moses Tenenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wenkert, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldhamer, Mr. and Mrs. George Schachter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Halpern, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shier, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Krasner, Mr. and Mrs. O. Galler, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Galler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stattner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yellin, Mr. and Mrs. George Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blitzer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cobrin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffer.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: At Sabbath services, Mark Bercuvitz, Ronald Cape, Allan Bernfeld, Arthur Bernfeld, Marvin Goldsmith, Charles Solomon, Robert Feldstein, Martin Goodman, Charles Shuchat, Bernard Shapiro, Arthur Schwartz, Herbert Kutsman, Lenore Levinson, Farla Kellner, Howard Cohen and David Zackon took part. A meeting of parents of children attending the Foundation School was conducted by Mrs. Samuel J. Leibowitz, the headmistress. Mrs. Allan Finestone, Mrs. Lyon Heppner, Miss Rita Averback, Mrs. Max Hertz described the work. The book display was under supervision of Mrs. L. Gaiptman.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE Unit meeting on Sunday, December 5, at 2.30 p.m., is: Junior Tikvah, at the home of Miss Helen Feldman, 644 St. Germain Street. Unitsmeeting on Monday, at 8.30 p.m., are: Hesha Berson, at 4407 Esplanade Avenue, with Mesdames A. Firestone and L. Singerman as hostesses; Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. J. Smolar, 60 Laurier Avenue West; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Isaen, 223 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. H. Levitan, 4970 Jean Brillant Street, for a psychology quiz conducted by Mrs. A. Feldman; Tillie Cohen (Victory) Unit, at the home of Mrs. B. Payne, 4613 Park Avenue. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Fleisher, at the home of Mrs. M. Josephson, 525 Stuart Avenue; miniature bazaar at the home of Mrs. S. Lotansky, 638 Davaar Avenue, on December 22, at 8.00 p.m.; Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. H. Bercovitch, 4273 St. Urbain Street; J. Menelson, at the home of Mrs. J. Goodman, 6184 Durocher Avenue; Brotman Geyer, at 4466 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mrs. M. Plewa and Mrs. R. Geyer as hostesses; guests invited; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. A. Leipman, 5592 St. Lawrence Boulevard; Yoisef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. R. Pinsky, 5582 Hutchison Street. Unit meeting at 2.30 p.m. is: Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. A. Sheinman, 4293 St. Urbain Street. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Feige Bookman, at the home of Mrs. M. Moss, 220 Fairmount Street West; Freid, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 717 de l'Epee Avenue; Dinah Mutchmaker, at 5396 Clark Street, with Mrs. I. Dash as hostess; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. C. Berlin, 745a Querbes Avenue; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. B. Blumenthal, 4564 Jeanne Mance Street. Units meeting on Thursday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. S. Shulman, 5233 St. Urbain Street; Shlomovitch and Medoff, at the home of Mrs. H. Erlik, 4545a St. Lawrence Boulevard. Unit meeting on Monday, December 13, at 8.00 p.m., is: Henry Shuster, at Beth David Synagogue, tea and card party, Mrs. H. Shuster, convener; friends invited. Unit meeting on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., is: Rachel Froma Takefman, at the home of Mrs. R. Croll, 278 Villeneuve Street West.

● HADASSAH Chapters meeting on Monday, December 6, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, in Adath Israel Synagogue, with Mrs. W. Ordower, president, presiding; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. M. Star, 5075 Glencairn Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. D. Kastner, 294 Villeneuve Street West; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. D. Perlove, 770 Stuart Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, bridge, at the home of Mrs. H. Mazer, 774 Wiseman Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. M. Reich, 5418 Grovehill Place; North End, at the home of Mrs. R. Lecker, 723 Querbes Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, with Nathan Shuster as guest speaker; Mrs. L. Klinsberg, president, will preside; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. J. Blumkin, 3837 Girouard Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. J. Andursky, 4655 Esplanade Avenue. Chapters meeting at 8.30 are: Chaya Sara Shier, at the home of Mrs. N. Kolomeir, 5777 Cote St. Luc Road; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. I. Halickman, 865 Dunlop Avenue; Mount Carmel, at the home of Mrs. J. Zuckerman, 287 de l'Epee Avenue; Negev, at the home of Mrs. S. Cukoff, 4839 Hutchison Street; Mrs. M. Shaffer will speak on "Fundamentals In Judaism"; Rachel Leah Ethel, at the home of Mrs. L. Pinsky, 4903 Hutchison Street; Syra Miriam Long Spears, at the home of Mrs. M. Steinberg, 426 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Ziona, at the home of Mrs. M. Siminovitch, 3734 St. Catherine Road. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2.30, are: Emes Israel, tea meeting, at the home of Mrs. M. Brown, 840 Wiseman Avenue; Nathan Dlusy, at the home of Mrs. I. Dlusy, 4050 Kent Avenue. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8.30, are: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. S. S. Gordon, 641 Outremont Avenue; Eta Cohen, at the home of Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, 6550 Snowdon Avenue; Judith, at the home of Mrs. E. Jones, 4575 Hutchison Street; Shoshana, money shower, at Beth David Synagogue, with Mesdames M. Lazanick, I. Denberg, S. Leznoff as conveners, Mrs. M. Marcus, 5263 Westbury Avenue, gave a tea at her summer home in Prefontaine, raising $42 for the Youth Aliyah Fund of Hanna Rifka Central Chapter, of which Mrs. Max Segal, Querbes Avenue, is president. Mrs. E. H. Sokoloff, 4581 Royal Avenue, the daughter of Mrs. Marcus, assisted her in serving twenty guests.

● DALSE WOMEN'S WELFARE Club meets on Thursday, December 9, at the Mount Royal Hotel, with Miss Beatrice Norman as speaker. Mrs. M. Steinberg, president, will be chairman. A delegation visited the Hospital of Hope, with gifts for each patient; and the club supplies soup daily for pupils of Alexandra School for the entire school term. Welfare chairman, Mrs. H. Shulman, is assisted by: Mesdames M. Berlin, A. Prazoff, J. Kraft, L. Rabinovitch, L. Pinsky, A. Brussels, M. Steinberg, B. Engelstein. At two rummage sales in St. Columbia Hall, Point St. Charles, about $500 was raised. Mrs. S. Belkin, financial chairman, is assisted by: Mesdames B. Kotloff, M. Kravitz, H. Zeltzer, A. Gordon.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN'S Organization: Solomon Lieff Chapter benefit tea for the bazaar to be held at Rialto Hall, on Tuesday, December 21, will be at Mizrachi Headquarters, 5215 Hutchison Street, on Tuesday, December 7. Hostesses are Mesdames M. Malina, 5181 Esplanade Avenue; A. Bauer, 1808 Glendale Avenue; A. Yagod, 8760 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Senior Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Lavine, 4663 Jeanne Mance Street. Dvora Schwartzbein Chapter, at the home of Mrs. S. Taran, 4295 Esplanade Avenue; Young Women's Chapter, at the home of Mrs. I. Rohr, 795 Davaar Avenue.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women all-day leadership institute was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, with Mrs. Edward F. Stern, of Seattle, Washington, vice-chairman of the organization's National Committee on Canadian-American Relations, as guest speaker. Mrs. L. J. Notkin, president, presided. At the morning session were: Mesdames M. Finestone, Charles Shane, S. W. Jacobs, A. Teneer, M. Dickstein, J. Victor, J. Leavitt, S. Blumenthal, H. Pearson, S. S. Lerner, S. Vineberg, M. Coshof, H. Segall, J. Richer, H. N. Schacter, V. Elkin, H. Finkelstein, S. Dworkin, L. Marks, B. Robinson, N. Proctor, V. Cherney, L. Galler, H. Lauria, Arthur Becker.

● ZIONIST ORDER HABONIM, founded twenty-five years ago, has a total membership of 2,000 within nine lodges in Montreal; three in Toronto; one each in Halifax, N.S.; Saint John, N.B.; Yarmouth, N.S.; Fredericton, N.B.; Three Rivers; and Winnipeg, Man. Founders were: Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, Rabbi Julius Berger, M. Abramowitz, I. B. Cohen, A. Finkelstein, M. Fromson, B. Kahan, A. Kanigsberg, A. A. Katz, Samuel Levy, Louis Miller, B. Paralmuter, A. H. Rabin, A. Rabinovitch, H. Shapiro, S. Schmullovitz, H. L. Sourkes, S. Talpis, H. Vechsler, N. Waldman, of Montreal; J. C. Zacks, of Toronto. They will be honoured on December 8, at 8.30 p.m., at Zionist Headquarters, in Montreal, with Geulah Lodge as host. Daniel Frisch, a vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, will speak on, "At The Crossroads Of Jewish History." Samuel E. Schwisberg, K.C., a former national president, will extend greetings. Leon D. Crestohl, K.C., national president, will be chairman. On December 15, a Palestine Theatre Night, in the Monument National Theatre, will star stage celebrities direct from Israel. Tickets at the Zionist Office; or at the office of Keren Hatarbuth, 4871 Park Avenue. Twenty-fifth anniversary Chanukah ball is on Sunday, December 26, at 8.30 p.m., in Cardy Hall of the Mount Royal Hotel. Cantor Nathan Mendelson, of Shaar Hashamayim Synagogue, will light the Chanukah candles and lead Chanukah songs.

● ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue, Charles Bender, Rabbi: At the Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. H. D. Cheifets, president, introduced the speaker, Robert M. Speirs, headmaster of Selwyn House, who spoke on "Education And Leadership." He stressed the need for co-operation for the home, the importance of parents paying more attention to the child's interests, and the need for developing harmonious association between the child and his fellow students. Rabbi Bender thanked the speaker and presented him with a book on behalf of the Association. Mrs. J. Steinberg announced the executive members: Mesdames H. D. Cheifetz, president; J. Steinberg, S. Alrod, M. Bier, M. Bierbrier, M. Bloomfield, M. Baron, M. Drimer, S. Fine, L. Glazer, S. Galet, B. Kotler, A. Kornbluth, J. Miller, H. Nadler, H. Radler, S. Shiller, I. Shiller, J. Sturnthal, H. Tannenbaum. Projects will include a portable radio for the classrooms and a phonograph. In Junior Congregation services, Aryeh Adelson, Rachmiel Letovsky, Bernard Sternthal, Aryeh Bosem took part. Mesdames B. Lustgarten, M. S. Wexler, D. Goodman, L. Light were hostesses during the breakfast hour of the Bar-Mitzvah Alumni.

● PYTHIAN SISTERS: Calanthe Temple Number One gave a party for residents of the Old People's Home. Children from the Jewish People's School, Grade Seven, performed in a play based on the story of the Pied Piper. Mrs. S. Bloomstein and Paul Trepman assisted. Shloime Wseman, principal of the School, gave permission for the play to be presented. Mrs. I. Yochalas was convener; Mrs. Moe Feldman was in charge of refreshments. Mrs. S. Grand is president. Damon Temple Number Two plans a tea and fashion show for Monday, December 6, at Nusach Hacri Hall, 5583 Jeanne Mance Street, at 8.30 p.m. A pageant of fashions dating from 1450 to the present day will be presented. Mrs. David Milstein is convener. Mrs. M. Goldstein is in charge of refreshments. Friends invited. Mrs. S. Teitelbaum, Kent Avenue, is president.

● HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI and Junior Mizrachi Women game night is on Sunday, December 5, at 5215 Hutchison Street. Tickets at the door. Committee: Misses Queene Hershcovich, Hunni Hersig, Mrs. Alex Rudner; Gus Bauer, Michael Richler. Friends invited.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: Goldye Myerson Group meets at the home of Mrs. I. Benjamin, 4861 Victoria Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, December 4. Miss Dvorah Rothbard will be guest speaker.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. M. A. Levy and son, Robert, 23 Coulson Avenue, are spending several days in Buffalo, N. Y., visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kwinter, Bathurst Street, will be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Shirley Gelber, to Samuel Kaufman, both of Montreal, Que., on December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kwinter and daughter, Miss Frances Kwinter, Glengrove Avenue West, will be present at the marriage of Miss Shirley Gelber, to Samuel Kaufman, both of Montreal, Que., on December 7.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Laski, Avenue Road, will be present at the marriage of Miss Rona Schneiderman to Dr. Clarence Schneiderman, both of Montreal, Que., on December 5.

Mrs. Louis Abrams, 86 Whitmore Avenue, spent several days in Montreal, Que., accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Soble, of Hamilton, visiting Mrs. A. Unger, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lepofsky and sons, Terrance and Sheldon, formerly of 26 Peveril Hill South, have taken up residence at 35 Old Park Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mandel and daughters, Misses Sheila and Shirley Mandel, formerly of 459 Manning Avenue, have taken up residence in their new home, 21 Forest Ridge Drive.

Mrs. M. Kisluk, Highbourne Road, has left to spent several months in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Sussman, 200 Northcliffe Boulevard, is spending several weeks in Greenville, Tenn., visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Snyder, and her brother, Irwin Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, formerly of 9 Oxford Street, have moved to their new home at 611 Winona Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosen and son, Irwin, formerly of 220 Kenilworth Avenue, have moved to their new home, 142 Ava Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dousky, 8 Flanders Road, have returned after spending several days in Windsor, where they were present at the marriage of Miss Eve Adelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Adelman, to Robert Robbins, son of Mrs. I. Robbins, of Los Angeles, Calif., which took place in the Elmwood Hotel.

Mrs. Morris I. Greisman, Highbourne Road, left for Vancouver, B. C., to join her husband, who is returning from Japan.

Dr. and Mrs. William Garbe, 398 St. Clements Avenue, are leaving for Chicago, Ill., where the former will attend a convention.

Samuel and Harry Pfeffer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days visiting their mother, Mrs. P. Pfeffer; and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Singer, 198 Lisgar Street.

Mrs. J. Grafstein, 147 Baldwin Street, is back, having spent several weeks in New York, visiting her sister, Mrs. Toby Katz.

A. Hookman, of Ottawa, spent several days visiting his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, 111 Roseneath Gardens.

Mrs. Jacob Dritz, of Vancouver, B. C., is spending several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rost, and granddaughters, Marlene and Barbara Cheryl, 28 Havelock Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiser, 309 Euclid Avenue, held a pidyen-haben at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Noble, 73 Borden Street, for their son, Sheldon. Assisting were Louis Noble and N. Urback.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sert, 623 College Street, were in New York to celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Ross, Dundas Street West, entertained at dinner and theatre for Mrs. Frederick Sheldon, formerly Miss Joyce Brontman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brontman, Ava Road.

In honour of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Nowak, 568 Huron Street, a reception will be held on Sunday, December 5, at the Prince George Hotel, Fiesta Room, two to five o'clock. No cards are being sent out.

Miss Leah Leventhal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leventhal 233 Beatrice Street, danced for the Finnish Club which celebrated its sixteenth anniversary.

Miss Belle Shessel, 376 Markham Street, was entertained by Mrs. H. Lieberman, 101 Glenvale Boulevard. The bride-elect wore a grey dress; and her mother, Mrs. S. Shessel, wore a blue dress. The hostess presented Miss Shessel with a pressure cooker. There were fifteen guests.

Mrs. B. Liebesman, Shaw Street, entertained thirty guests for Miss Belle Shessel, daughter of Mrs. S. Shessel, 376 Markham Street, prior to her marriage to Jack Blumberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumberg, 248½ Euclid Avenue. The bride-elect wore a black dress; her mother wore blue; and Mrs. Liebesman was in forest-green.

Mesdames P. Levine, Louis Levine, Saul Levine, Samuel Levine, Jack Levine gave a luncheon at Murray House for Miss Betty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Guelph, and fiancee of David Levine, son of Mrs. Jessie Levine, Grace Street, whose marriage takes place on December 17. The bride-elect wore a black dress, rhinestone clip and earrings, and a black Persian lamb hat. The table was decorated with mixed flowers and lighted pink tapers. There were twenty guests present.

Mrs. M. Shessel, Euclid Avenue, entertained at a kitchen shower for her sister-in-law, Miss Belle Shessel, daughter of Mrs. S. Shessel, 376 Markham Street, in honour of her marriage to Jack Blumberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumberg, 248½ Euclid Avenue. Miss Shessel wore a blue dress; Mrs. S. Shessel, mother of the honoree, wore a turquoise-blue dress; Mrs. Blumberg, mother of the groom, a black dress. The hostess was in a black dress, and presented Miss Shessel with a set of crystal. Twenty guests were present.

Miss Belle Shessel, daughter of Mrs. S. Shessel, 375 Markham Street, was entertained at a personal shower by Mesdames A. Zlagkins, D. Shessel, L. Wegstein, prior to her marriage to Jack Blumberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumberg, 248½ Euclid Avenue. She wore a royal-blue dress with a corsage of red roses. Her mother was in a grey dress. The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a blue and pink silk jersey housecoat. There were twenty guests present.

Mrs. J. Rosenvald, 564 Arlington Avenue, was hostess at a dinner at Murray House in honour of her daughter, Ruth, whose marriage to Samuel Gertner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gertner, 38 Glen Cedar Road, takes place on January 23, at Murray House. The hostess wore a tissue faille wine-coloured dress, a black felt hat, and a corsage of yellow roses; the honoree, wearing a wine-coloured changeable taffeta dress, a winter white hat, and a corsage of white orchids. The groom-elect's mother wore a black and gold metallic dress, a rose-coloured felt hat, and a corsage of pink roses. The table was arranged with mixed flowers, and pink lighted tapers. Assisting in receiving eighty guests were the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. L. Pike, and M. Gertner, grandmother of the groom-elect; the bride-elect's sisters, Mrs. J. Blitz and Mrs. M. Saunders; and the groom-elect's sister, Miss Bella Gertner.

Mrs. Alex Sinukoff, Grace Street, entertained at a luncheon at the Prince George Hotel, Fiesta Room, in honour of her daughter, Shirley, whose marriage to Morrie Leaf, son of Mrs. I. Lifshitz, of Hamilton, takes place on March 20. The hostess wore a dress with a black metallic lace bodice and black skirt, a hat of old-rose-coloured felt, with a black feather, and a corsage of pink roses and chrysanthemums. The bride-elect wore a navy-blue and gold taffeta dress, ankle-length, with matching hat, and a corsage of yellow Talisman roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Lifshitz, mother of the groom-elect, wore a black dress, trimmed with sequins, a black felt hat, and corsage of pink roses and chrysanthemums. The table was decorated with vari-coloured chrysanthemums, pink lighted tapers, and scattered rose petals. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. Morris and daughter, Leatrice; Miss Elinor Meyers, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. I. Shapero, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. E. Caplan, of St. Catharines, among one hundred present.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Crystal, 1942 Danforth Avenue, were hosts at a dinner in honour of their son, Bernard, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Kiever Synagogue. At the reception on the following day in the vestry rooms of Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, Mrs. Crystal wore a grey satin cocktail dress, with black Chantilly lace overskirt, and a tiara of Talisman roses. Mrs. Samuel Davis, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah boy, assisted, in a kings-blue two-piece crepe dress, trimmed with matching sequins, and a corsage of pink roses. Seated at the head table were the following aunts and uncles: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dorfman, the latter in a turquoise-blue metallic dinner dress, with a corsage of American Beauty roses; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yallof, the latter in a black dinner gown, trimmed with pink and black lace and black sequins, and a corsage of pink roses; Miss Louise Davis, an aunt, of Buffalo, N.Y., in a hunter's-green dinner gown, trimmed with gold and green sequins, and a corsage of Talisman roses; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Crystal, the latter in black brocaded satin, with a corsage of white carnations; and Rabbi D. Handelman. Miss Nita Crystal, cousin of the bar-mitzvah boy, was seated alongside of him, wearing a peach-coloured satin gown, with a corsage of pink roses. Harry Yallof, uncle of the bar-mitzvah boy, was toastmaster. Among the three hundred and fifty guests present were the following cousins: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Segal and sons, David and Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yallof and daughter, Miss Marlene Yallof; Mr. and Mrs. I. Gutman and daughter, Miss Sonia Gutman; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis and daughter, Miss Louise Davis, grandparents, and aunt of the bar-mitzvah boy, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. David Kell and family, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wise, of Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Manetta, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Bernstein, of Pontypool.

Entertaining for Miss Helen Eleanor Grafstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grafstein, Brunswick Avenue, and fiancee of Jack Feldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feldman, of Port Dalhousie, who are to be married on December 25, Mrs. Charles S. Kaplan, Chiltern Hill Road, sister of the bride-elect, gave a mah-jong party. Presiding at the tea table were Mesdames Robert Brown, Meyer Solomon, E. H. Rossman, and Louis Goldenberg. Assistants were: Mesdames Jules Starr, Earl Lockwood, and Dennis Stone. The table decorations were composed of a white cutwork cloth, with a centrepiece of mixed flowers. Miss Joy Greenberg, Briar Hill Avenue, and Mrs. Murray Axler, Sherbourne Avenue, entertained at luncheon. The bride-elect wore a grey serge suit, with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dolgy, Castleknock Road, entertained at a dinner party. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Brown entertained at a concert at Eaton Auditorium, followed by cocktails at home. Miss Grafstein wore turquoise-blue satin cocktail dress, trimmed with black Chantilly lace, with black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. J. Freidman, of St. Catharines, entertained at a supper evening. The bride-elect wore a peacock-blue silk dress, with bronze-coloured accessories. Those present from Toronto were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grafstein, parents of the bride-elect; Mrs. Jules Lambert, and Mrs. Samuel Lambert and son, Bert Lambert. Mrs. Irving Feldman, of Niagara Falls, entertained at luncheon. The bride-elect wore emerald-green crepe, with a corsage of pink rosebuds trimmed with white plumes, with grey accessories, and a matching felt hat. Mrs. Morris Zet and Mrs. Oscar Taube, of St. Catharines, entertained at supper. The bride-elect wore Victorian-wine iridescent taffeta, fashioned on Victorian lines, with coral-coloured accessories, and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

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MARRIAGES

GOSSAK-GOLDSTEIN

The marriage of Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldstein, 19 Austin Crescent, to Kenneth Gossak, son of E. Gossak, 4217 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, Que., took place on Sunday, September 19, at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, at half-past five o'clock, Rabbi Judah Washer officiating, assisted by Cantor I. Zigelman. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her white satin gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves tapering to the wrists, with hand embroidery and seed pearl beads covering the bodice, sleeves, and front panel. Her pearl-bead embroidered tiara was draped with a long white veil, and she carried a cascade of white roses. Mrs. Saul Brodsky, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, gowned in a rose-coloured princess gown, with a peplum back, with matching floral tiara, and a cascade of white and pink roses. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Sidney Goldstein; and Misses Florence Schiffman, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Eunice Garshowitz, and Ethel Gary. The former were gowned in pink, and the latter two in pale green. Larry Gossak, brother of the groom, was best man; and ushers were: Sidney Goldstein, brother of the bride; Saul Brodsky, Frederick, Israel, and Solomon Gossack, brothers of the groom, and Jack Ciamen, of Montreal, Que. The dinner took place in the hall of the synagogue. Mrs. Goldstein, mother of the bride, received in a powder-blue lace and crepe gown with long sleeves, draped at the side, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Gossak wore cocoa-brown lace, with a matching hat. The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to New York, the former wearing a navy-blue suit, with wine accessories. The bride and groom will reside in Montreal, Que. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Gossack, Mr. and Mrs. S. Litvak, Mr. and Mrs. R. Merling, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenspoon, Mr. and Mrs. William Halpern, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parl, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pomerantz, Mrs. A. Gerthenstein, Misses Corrine Shore, Ray Greenspoon, Ida Greenspoon, Nachamka Litvak; and N. Wagner, Sydney Blidner, all of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Schiffman, Bernard Schiffman, all of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kavanat, of Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Steck, of Spencerville.

SHELDON-BRONTMAN

The marriage of Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brontman, 205 Ava Road, to Frederick Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Savlov, 91 Borden Street, took place on Sunday, November 21, at half-past seven o'clock, in the Flamingo Room, of the Barclay Hotel, Rabbi Judah Washer officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her period gown was of ice-blue brocaded taffeta, a matching beaded headdress held her veil, and she carried a cascade of white roses, gardenias, and bouvardia. Mrs. Arthur J. Sigyner, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, dressed in a period gown of grey taffeta, the bustle being of grey and orchid colour, a wide orchid belt, and matching orchid accessories, with a grey halo, and her bouquet of roses was shaded from pink to orchid-colour. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. Osher, dressed in a black crepe dress, with a corsage of white roses and bouvardia, was accompanied down the aisle by Dr. C. H. Osher, uncle of the bride. Allan Savlov, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were: Bernard Savlov, William Savlov, Sidney Davis, Albert Barris, Louis Savlov, and Samuel Devere. A cocktail reception followed. The bride's mother, Mrs. Brontman, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Savlov, received in teal-blue gowns. The former's was beaded and she had a matching beaded hat, and a corsage of pink roses. The latter's was trimmed in art work and she had a matching plumed hat, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Before the ceremony, Mrs. C. A. Olsen gave a short concert of music by Mozart, Beethoven, and Shubert; and also accompanied Miss Maika Laskin in "Where'er You Walk." The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to the Laurentians, the former dressed in Kelly-green wool dress, with matching jacket, trimmed with black braid, a black velvet hat, with black Persian lamb coat, matching fur bag, with black accessories.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hochberg, 473 Brunswick Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillian Diana, to Max Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Banson, 149 Clendennan Avenue, the marriage to take place on December 25, at Men of England Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lichtman, 14 High Park Gardens, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Sydney Rosenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenfield, 59 Glendale Avenue, the marriage to take place on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lunsky, 388 Palmerston Boulevard, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Lila, to Milton Teitel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teitel, 637 Euclid Avenue, the marriage to take place on December 26, at Bais Yehuda Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gruson, 24 Rusholme Road, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Lalla, to Dr. Samuel Mednick, of Hearst, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mednick, Manning Avenue, the marriage to take place on December 13, at Club Top Hat.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Riba, 836 Castlefield Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Joseph Fromstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fromstein, Heydon Park Road, the marriage to take place on December 25, at Bais Yehuda Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Papernick, Gloucester Grove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Merril, to Joseph Weisfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weisfeld, Ava Road. The wedding will take place in the fall.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sonshine (nee Greta Fleischmann), at Toronto General Hospital, on November 26, a daughter, Melanie Bonita. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleischmann, 495 Markham Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sonshine, 225 Seaton Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose (nee Lillian Dritz), 26 Havelock Street, formerly of Vancouver, B.C., at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Barbara Cheryl, sister of Marlene; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dritz, of Vancouver, B.C.; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rose, 318½ College Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Gallander (nee Myra Rotenberg), 16 Poplar Plains Crescent, at Toronto Western Hospital, on November 17, a daughter, Martha Paula. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rotenberg, 220 Roslin Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gallander, 53 Braemar Avenue.

Toronto Meetings

● CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS: Dr. David Petegorsky, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, and author of several books on political economy, will be guest speaker at the 12th regional conference, on Saturday evening, December 11th, and Sunday, at the Prince George Hotel, in Toronto. Dr. Petegorsky, who has just returned from Paris, will discuss the role of world Jewry and its institutions in relation to the newly created state of Israel. Born in Ottawa, he is a graduate of the Yeshivah Isaac Elchanan in New York, and took post-graduate courses at Columbia University and at the London School of Economics. He was a professor of political economy at Antioch College, and during the war the Dominion Government engaged him as director of industrial morale.

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DEATHS

Samuel Becker, 349 College Street, died suddenly, on November 28, at his home, in his sixtieth year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Becker; one son, Louis; and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Cohen (Celia), of Los Angeles, Calif.; and three grandchildren, Frances Cohen, Jerome and Sandra Ann Becker. Burial was at Dawes Road cemetery, Rabbi M. Zimmerman officiating, assisted by Rabbi K. Bernstein. Shiva was at 349 College Street. Mr. Becker was an active member of Beixetchiner Benei Yankov.

● PRIDE OF ISRAEL Ladies Auxiliary, annual meeting planned the annual tea to be held on December 5, at the home of Mrs. I. M. Bolter, 99 Burnside Drive, proceeds for Aid To Israel. Everyone welcome. An appeal for funds for charity was made by the chairman, Mrs. N. Albech. Next general meeting on Tuesday, December 14.

● HADASSAH: Chapters meeting on Monday, December 6, are: Naomi, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Sapera, 17 Highbourne Road, at one p. m., Mrs. L. Ginsburg presiding; Schmarye Levine, at the home of Mrs. G. Goldman, 125 Beatrice Street, at two p. m., Mrs. I. Fink presiding; Weizmann, at the home of Mrs. L. Davidson, Rosemary Road, at 6.30 p. m.; cohostess, Mrs. J. Banack; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. H. Solway, Glenholme Avenue; Mrs. Samuel Isaacson presiding in the absence of Mrs. Ben. Bregman, president; plans for an at-home for members and husbands will be discussed, to take place on Sunday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gould, Heathdale Road; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. I. Fox, Montrose Avenue, at 8 p.m., the hostess being assisted by Mrs. A. Greenbloom; Mrs. A. Weinstock presiding; Nahalal, at the home of Mrs. S. Lederman, Highbourne Road, at 8 p. m., Mrs. M. Jubas presiding; Tel Aviv, at the home of Mrs. H. Englander, 24 Newgate Road, at 8 p. m., social, proceeds for Youth Aliyah; Herzlia, at the home of Mrs. M. Firestone, Auburn Avenue, at 8.30 p. m.; rummage sale, on Tuesday, December 7, corner Eglinton and Dufferin; convener, Mrs. M. Phillips; Nordia, at the home of Mrs. B. Foyer, Markham Street, at 8.30 p.m.; Mrs. H. Pozim presiding; Elisha, at the home of Mrs. D. Jacobs, 136 Braemore Avenue, at 8.30 p. m.; Sharon, at the home of Mrs. B. Fluxgold, 9 Newgate Road, at 8.30 p.m.; Carmelia, at the home of Mrs. A. Silverberg, 55 Inwood Avenue, at 8.30 p.m.; Beth Gan, at the home of Mrs. A. Geller, 2208 Danforth Avenue, at 8.30 p.m.; box social on Sunday, December 12, at the home of Mrs. S. Caplan, Whitmore Avenue; program conveners, Mesdames B. [illegible]an and H. Hertzman. Ch[illegible] meeting on Tuesday, December [illegible], is Western, at the home of Mrs. S. Rider, 46 D'Arcy Street, at one p.m., dessert luncheon; meeting to secure reservations for donor luncheon on Monday, December 13, at the King Edward Hotel; convener, Mrs. J. Schlesser. Chapter meeting Monday, December 20, is Scopus, at the home of Mrs. Ben. Hillman, 405 Rosemary Road; Mrs. Alex Samuels presiding. Edith Sylvia Chapter, in North Bay, heard Mrs. Lawrence Kert, of Toronto, vice-president of Canadian Hadassah, speak on conditions in Israel. Mrs. Samuel Herman, 178 Main Street East, is corresponding secretary.

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN, Chapter 434: Executive met at the home of Mrs. Jack Pearlstein, Ava Road, with Mrs. Norman Cowan presiding. Mrs. Edward Winer reported on the meeting of December 13, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Oscar Goldstein as guest speaker; Mrs. Louis English, chairman, of the dance of January 18, at Club Top Hat. Mrs. Harry J. Pachter, Year Book chairman, said that workers will proceed by December 15. Seventeen social groups are under the guidance of Mrs. M. Shugar. Mrs. Louis Isaacs announced that the next cultural meeting will take place on December 6, at the home of Mrs. H. Brooks, 233 Lauder Avenue. Mrs. R. Alter reported on knitting for D. P. families. Delegates at the semi-annual meeting of the Eastern Canadian Council, at the Prince George Hotel, in Windsor, were: Mesdames Louis Isaacs, Harry J. Pachter, Norman Cowan, M. Cohen, Maurice Sone, Samuel Zackheim.

● David Lieberman, president of Camp Ogama for boys and girls, announced the appointment of Bert Fine, as co-director. He is an honor graduate of the University of Toronto in physical and health education, now at the Ontario College of Education; is on the athletic staff of the Toronto Y.M.C.A., and Y.M.H.A.; and has taught and coached in athletics in Forest Hill district.

● At the pidyen-ha-ben given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiser, 309 Euclid Avenue, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Noble, 73 Borden Street, for their son, Sheldon, a collection of $29 was raised by Mesdames L. Noble and Isadore Shoom, to be donated to Karen Kayemeth, for Aid To Israel.

● SINAIS business meeting, with Mrs. A. Rappaport presiding, decided to purchase land in the Negev. Summer raffle draw was won by Mrs. H. Sinukoff. A tea in aid of Youth Aliyah, at the home of Mrs. N. Swartz, Hillcrest Drive, on April 30, will be convened by Mrs. M. Swartz, Mrs. H. Yudkin. A dance program luncheon will be held on January 17; and a dance on February 8, proceeds for Mount Sinai Hospital. Ticket conveners are: Mrs. Jack Kay, Mrs. S. Kaminker. Dance conveners are: Mesdames M. Sullman, Robert Gall, M. Freedman, H. Tobe.

● Joseph I. Leventhal, 1646 Bathurst Street, medical student at the University of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leventhal, 283 Beatrice Street, took the first prize in drawing at the medical students' art salon held at the Royal Ontario Museum. More than one hundred entries from all over Canada were represented. Mr. Leventhal was in charge of arrangements. The art exhibition was held for three days current with the medical convention.

● YOUNG WOMEN Originals held an infant and children's wear shower for Aid To Israel, at 12 Major Street. Mesdames L. Millstone, S. Green, I. Goodman, were in charge.

● IOTA ALPHA PI SORORITY, Kappa Chapter, University of Toronto, presents Twilight Tempo dance on Thursday, December 9, at 9 p.m., at the Casa Loma. Proceeds for Aid To Israel. General conveners are Misses Barbara Weinberg, Queenie Sachs; tickets, Miss Gilda Stone; publicity, Miss Bernice Greenbaum.

● DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charity Society farewell party honoured Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiner who are leaving for Arizona, at their new headquarters, 381 Markham Street. Mrs. Weiner was presented with a cosmetic kit. Mesdames I. H. Chapnick, J. M. Paskowitz, H. Lubeck, A. Sloteroff spoke. Mr. Weiner donated $200 towards the Day Nursery.

Bank of Montreal Sets New Records In Deposits, Resources, Report Shows

Net Earnings Show Slight Expansion, Although Profits Before Taxes, Contingencies, Depreciation Are Lower

	Fiscal Year Ended Oct. 31— 1948	1947	1946
Net profit	$5,459,689	$5,423,285	$4,487,782
Per share	$1,516	$1,506	$1,246

Canada's steady economic growth is the factor underlying most of the important figures in the Bank of Montreal's 131st annual statement, issued Monday, covering the 12 months to Oct. 30, last. In almost every phase of its operations, Canada's senior financial institution reports increased activity — breaking all previous records for deposits and total resources. Net earnings were well maintained, although profits before provision for contingencies, taxes and premises depreciation showed some reduction from the previous year, due to higher operating charges and an increased proportion of interest-bearing deposits.

Deposits amount to $1,877 million, an increase of $94 million over last year, and represent an all-time record in the bank's long history.

The bank's total resources have risen to $1,991 million of which quickly available assets in the form of cash, investments and call loans amount to $1,490 million. These liquid assets now stand in a ratio of 78.09 per cent of all public liabilities.

Investments and Loans Rise

The bank's holdings of government and other public securities amount to a new high of $1,003 million, an increase of $45 million over last year. Holdings of other bonds, debentures and stocks have increased by $32 million in the year to $129 million. Commercial and other loans stand at $456 million at the year-end, as compared with $421 million at the end of the 1947 fiscal period.

Monthly banking figures throughout the year have indicated some levelling out in the demand for additional bank credit accommodation, reflecting no doubt the filling of inventory pipelines and a certain caution on the part of the business community in undertaking new commitments in the face of present prices and costs.

Although profits for 1948, after all operating expenses, and provision for contingencies and depreciation, total $8,439,000, compared with last year's $9,579,000, net earnings after taxes show a small gain being $5,459,000 as compared with $5,423,000 last year. In addition to regular quarterly dividends of 20 cents per share, an extra distribution brought the year's total payments to shareholders to $3,600,000, or $1 per share. After payment of dividends, $1,859,689, was carried forward to profit and loss account, bringing the total of undivided profits as at Oct. 30, 1948, to $2,939,240, as compared with $1,079,571 at the end of the previous year.

Important items of the balance sheet and profit and loss statement are given below, with comparative figures for 1947:

	$ 1948	$ 1947
Total resources	1,991,380,648	1,898,405,305
Liq resources	1,490,339,197	1,432,027,658
Deposits	1,877,011,226	1,783,441,647
Gov and other public sec.	1,003,513,939	957,888,826
Other bonds, stocks, deb.	129,037,998	96,866,538
Call loans	31,177,918	36,807,209
Commercial & other loans	456,268,244	421,704,063
Capital	36,000,000	36,000,000
Reserve fund	44,000,000	44,000,000
Profits:		
Before taxes	8,439,669	9,579,285
Tax Prov	2,980,000	4,156,000
Net profits	5,459,669	5,423,285
Dividends	3,600,000	3,600,000
Bal Pro & loss carried for.	2,939,240	1,079,571

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Plea of a Distinguished Negro

Those who were privileged to listen to the address given at Temple Emanu-El, in Montreal, by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, in Washington, D.C., will remember it as a great experience and a soul-stirring event.

Dr. Johnson dealt with the theme, "The Function Of Education In Relation To Minorities," and he held his audience spellbound for one hour and forty-five minutes. Dr. Johnson is the rare combination of brain and emotion, so equally balanced, and he made use of both in pleading that the educated dedicate themselves to the building of one world, the dream of the great Hebrew prophets, envisioned twenty-seven hundred centuries ago. He laid down the following five-point program to be followed in the academies of learning and in the institutions of higher education:

1. He insisted that the subject matter taught in the universities and colleges must today be broadened in scope to the point where it is based on a world-wide view, not on a view bounded by the immediate community or country as it happens in the present.

2. Universities in selecting professors and teachers in particular fields of human knowledge should make these selections regardless of race or creed. The person best equipped for the position should be chosen whether he be Jew, Christian, or Mohammedan. Alas, in so many schools of learning, Protestant whites seem to be the only ones fitted and this, of course, is discriminatory and not in harmony with the world-wide view which universities must give emphasis to.

3. It is important that we get to know minorities and the only way we can is by seeking knowledge from experts who have studied objectively the facts concerning a particular group.

4. He called for a study of comparative religion by students of today and tomorrow in order that there be a sympathetic understanding among followers of various creeds and a better appreciation for one another.

5. Distinguished members of political parties or spiritual factions should be encouraged to appear and speak before under-graduates so that the students may, through these leaders, be able to review the faults and merits of the various political ideologies and parties.

Dr. Johnson paralleled the suffering of the Negro with that of the Jewish people. He pointed out correctly that the Jewish people, older in suffering, has given to the Negro an example of courage and steadfastness and faith for the better world yet to come on earth. He indicated how the Negro had found great inspiration in the drama of the Exodus wherein Moses, the pattern personality of Israel, laid down the principle of liberation for all human beings who are children of one God. He spoke at length of the splendid work of Howard University over which he presides and where every attempt is made to bring distinguished teachers from every group, from every race, from every creed to instruct students in the way of righteousness and brotherhood.

We trust that in the very near future Dr. Johnson will come to us again to stir us and to arouse us that we may gird our loins anew in the battle for the decent society. Too often we as Jews become so absorbed in our own particular struggle that we have the tendency, perhaps, of neglecting to close ranks with the other groupings of the world who are among the dispossessed and who are our brothers in accordance with the teaching of Judaism which, away back in the days of the prophet Amos, was made, "You Jews are no better than the Ethiopians."

The hour has struck certainly in this critical period of human history for all of us to more than emphasize the needs of the human race rather than the needs of any particular group. This does not mean that we neglect our particularism but rather that we make our particularisms fit in the pattern of the one world.

The Power of Books

Over the North American continent Jewish Book Month will be observed November 26 to December 26. In recognition of this important month in the Jewish calendar we wish to meditate briefly on the power of books in Jewish tradition and Jewish life.

There is no gainsaying that after the destruction of the Jewish State by the Romans, Israel succeeded in thriving as a people not in any particular geographical locality, but in the realm of books. As a result, Israel's kingdom has been the kingdom of the mind. The Jew, therefore, throughout centuries has loved the book. For, verily, the book gave life to Israel, even as Israel in turn gave life to the book. Israel became profoundly attached to the "sefer" with a passion unlike that found among any other nation.

Even as the Jew battled for his life, so the Jewish book engaged in combat on the battlefield. Even as the Jew was burned at the stake, so were Jewish books confiscated and burned in the market-places of medieval European cities. One need only turn the pages of history to convince himself of "The Battle of Jewish Books." For example, what more tragic fate could have befallen any book than the treatment accorded that veritable library of Jewish books known as the Talmud?

Yea, the Pfefferkorns, the Frankists, the Eisenmengers thrust their swords at the Talmud. Yea, though Philip the Fair and Pope Julius III ordered wholesale burnings of the Talmudic works, yet the miracle of it all is that the Talmud, even as the people that created it, outlived its traducers and persecutors. Why need we deal at length with the tragedy of the Jewish book in past centuries when in our own day "the burning of books" again became common sport. Recall the outrageous burning of books by the Nazi Germans but a few years ago!

All the more then we Jews in these days should hold in reverence the printed word of truth. All the more we must learn to realize the old rabbinic teaching that mightier than the sword is the book. We, who are the people of the book, managed because of the book, to outlive those who wielded the sword against us. How profoundly meaningful therefore are the words of that great poem of Bialik, "If You Would Know" (the secret of Israel's immortality). Go to the synagogues where, over faded pages, "some shrivelled Jews with parched and wizened faces, Jews of Exile burdened with its yoke, who lose their pain," find their hope and courage in the pages of the Jewish book. Jews of today, if they are to recapture beauty and inwardness in their lives, must taste the sweetness of Jewish books, must realize the power of Jewish books.

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learn how to win an election."

That his party, developed from the organization of the Irgun, will participate in the Israel elections and will work in the Constituent Assembly of Israel.

That he will be here about two weeks and hopes to speak "to all creeds and races and possibly to American leaders."

Mr. Beigin (pronounced Baygin with a hard "g" and accent on the first syllable), whose first name, Menachem (pronounced Menahkchem with the second syllable accented) means "man who gives solace," was poised as he fired replies to questions. He is a graduate in law of the University of Warsaw, Poland.

Speaking fluent English, which, he said, he learned "brokenly by listening to the B. B. C.," he asserted that he planned to "explain the aims of our fight."

This was obviously a reference to the opponents of Irgun inside and outside Israel, says the New York Herald Tribune. Mr. Beigin, who once "declared war" on Great Britain, made it quite plain that he hasn't mellowed yet where the British are concerned. He once had a price of $40,000 on his head.

He also indicated that he would make a constant point, while in the U. S., of refuting "distortions" of his opponents that the Irgun underground army was a "terrorist" organization.

The Herouth leader declined to explain why he went to Washington after arriving in New York from Paris. His only explanation on that score was: "I continued my underground life for twenty-four hours just out of habit."

When he arrived from Washington he was greeted by James J. O'Brien, aid to Mayor William O'Dwyer; Ben Hecht, the writer; Konrad Bercovici, author, once of Montreal; and Mrs. Vladimir Jabotinsky, widow of the famous Revisionist leader. Others attempting to greet him in a specially arranged reception committee were lost in the crowd.

He kissed Mrs. Jabotinsky and to Mr. Hecht he said: "You're one of the men most hated by the British. That makes us two of a kind."

That was the last time he was able to speak at the field. He received an ancient Torah from a group of rabbis, whose ceremony was cut short by crowd pressure around Mr. Beigin.

Shepherded by police, he managed to get beside the parking lot to speak for the newsreels and said: "In my opinion, this reception is undeserved, but if it is deserved, it is for our heroic sons who lost their lives fighting for freedom."

SAYS JEWS NEED

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phasized, "but the United States has a sincere friend in the Israeli population, which is anxious to trade and co-operate with it. All talk of Communist influence in Israel is sheer nonsense. We are building a progressive, democratic state and shall create our own pattern, adapted to the special character of our land and our people."

Mr. Grossman said he is in New York to interest American investors in Israeli projects.

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Government and Other Public Securities (not exceeding market value)	1,003,513,939.08
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value)	129,037,998.89
Call Loans	31,177,918.00
	$1,490,339,197.02
Commercial and Other Loans	456,266,244.22
Bank Premises	15,391,604.71
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra)	25,290,033.58
Other Assets	4,093,568.54
	$1,991,380,648.07

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in Circulation		$ 4,244,517.00
Deposits		1,877,011,226.85
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding		25,290,033.58
Other Liabilities		1,895,630.00
Capital	$36,000,000.00	
Rest or Reserve Fund	44,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	2,939,240.64	82,939,240.64
		$1,991,380,648.07

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended October 30th, 1948, after making provision of $758,831.29 for Depreciation of Bank Premises, Furniture and Equipment and an appropriation to Contingency Reserve, out of which full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made	$ 8,439,669.54
Provision for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes, and Provincial Taxes	2,980,000.00
Leaving a Net Profit of	$ 5,459,669.54
Of this amount shareholders received or will receive	3,600,000.00
Amount carried forward	$ 1,859,669.54
Balance of Profit and Loss Account October 31st, 1947	1,079,571.10
Balance of Profit and Loss Account October 30th, 1948	$ 2,939,240.64

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